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Today

We Are Homogeneous
Farmers Mean It
Church, Mosque, Dance Hall
Argyrocastro Troubled

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

NEWTON, Kan., Dec. 17—This is written on the writer's eleventh trip across the continent in 14 months. The more you cross, the more the uniformity of life and manners in America impresses you.

The young man in semi-balloon trousers, left at New York, you find again in Chicago, Kansas City, Topeka, Dodge City, Albuquerque, Barstow and tens of thousands of him in Los Angeles.

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WIDE Kansas prairies, huge Texas counties, Fifth-av, New York, Milwaukee's lake front, are inhabited by women with bright pink silk stockings and their knees showing. Queen Marie meeting Chicago women saw knees covered with pink silk. Each woman homesteading on the Mojave desert dresses them to the school festival. They brighten the back seat of every automobile from Jacksonville to Seattle.

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HUXLEY'S definition of evolution describes matter passing "from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity."

It's the other way with the human race in America.

We are moving to definite, coherent homogeneity away from indefinite, incoherent heterogeneity, becoming more and more alike, in interest and appearance.

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A SHORT distance travel from the shores of Brittany to the mountains of Auvergne, in France, and you find language and clothes changed completely, also interests, habits and manners.

Here from Miami to Portland we all know the same baseball and football scores, see the same moving pictures, wear the same clothes and get about the same wages.

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THIS glorious nation is homogeneity 3,000 miles wide.

And it's prosperous homogeneity.

In New York on Wednesday banks and other agencies paid out in cash a thousand million dollars, without disturbing anybody's financial balance. It was like taking biscuit from a well-stocked ship.

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WHERE this train rolls among standing cornstalks on flat ground between Kansas City and Topeka, farmers say they will not talk half-way measures in place of their McNary-Haugen bill.

Albert Lasker, before he became fabulously rich, would pacify an ambitious man asking more money, by making him assistant vice president at the same old pay. Farmers say you can't do that to them. They demand a federal farm board "to aid in the disposition of surplus farm products."

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THERE are only two ways to dispose of surplus farm products, and that is TO EAT THEM here or sell them abroad.

If you cannot ship the surplus at a fair price, why not allow immigration to come and eat the farm surplus here? Our foolish immigration law, keeping out the people that built up this country, depriving farmers of home customers, is the farmer's danger. We need more good people from Europe—50,000,000 of them.

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THE Turks, stripping the veil from women's faces, "because the women can't breathe," making a joke of a caliph, erecting statues of Kemal Pasha, in defiance of Mohammed's law, talk little of churches. That happens in revolutionary times, in the French revolution, and now in Mexico.

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TURKEY will make a dance hall of the magnificent church of St. Sophia, built by Constantin, just 1,600 years ago. Since taking Constaninople the Turks have used St. Sophia as a mosque where Mohammedans pray, leaving shoes at the door.

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CONSTANTINOPLE Christians were promised when the Turks came that at the last moment angels would appear before St. Sophia and destroy the heathen. It turned out otherwise, the heathen appeared, and destroyed Christians. Those pious ancients little dreamed that their beautiful Byzantine church would one day echo cacophonous for trots and jazz.

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REVOLT agitates Albania, Balkan country of much brigandage. Skodra is reported occupied by rebels and in fire, revolution rages in the Argyrocastro region. You never heard of these places, perhaps, anyhow, but be grateful that Uncle Sam isn't bound by the league of nations to send men or money to Argyrocastro.

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RUSSIA also has trouble, 18 officials of the bolsherik government are reported murdered by peasants. Heavy taxation must have driven the peasants to despair, for bolshevism gave the nobles' land to the peasants, and they dread a change that might return it to the nobles.

TELEPHONE COMPANY SOLD

Tidal Wave Devastates Funchal

HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE, PROPERTY IS REPORTED

Earthquake Immediately After Flood Adds Horrors in Maderia Island City

PEOPLE IN PANIC

Radio and Cable Communication Cut Off; Second Disaster in Short Time

Lisbon, Dec. 17—A tidal wave, followed by an earthquake has devastated Funchal, principal city of the Maderia Islands, according to advices received here today. Heavy loss of life and property is reported in the meager dispatches received here.

The disaster occurred yesterday when a huge tidal wave swept over the mole, partially destroying it, and flooded the lower portions of the city of Funchal. The devastating effects of the tidal wave had not been counted before an earthquake shook the city and added to the destruction.

Houses were heavily damaged, business places were flooded and small boats in the harbor were washed ashore or capsized.

Panic Reigns

The loss of life still is indeterminable, but it is believed that it is heavy. Many are reported to have suffered severe injury.

Panic reigned among the population. Radio and cable communications have been seriously interrupted.

Last Sunday a hurricane swept over Funchal, doing heavy damage and causing a loss of life estimated at eight.

The Portuguese government had issued instructions for relief measures and it is anticipated that if necessary relief ships will be sent to Maderia from the Azores.

This is the second disaster in the islands off the African coast within six months. A tidal wave and earthquake recently caused great damage and considerable loss of life in Horta, the Azores.

U. S. STEEL DECLARES 40 PER CENT DIVIDEND

100,000 Stockholders To Benefit by Cutting of Huge Melon

New York, Dec. 17—The United States Steel corporation played the role of Santa Claus to approximately 100,000 holders of common stock yesterday by declaring a stock dividend of 40 per cent.

The big melon cutting of the world's largest industrial enterprise represents a distribution of stock worth $313,082,000, on the basis of the quotation at which United States Steel closed Thursday afternoon, 154⅞.

The latest list of common stockholders, issued last April, contained 90,857 names. Since then, however, United States Steel has been bullish and several thousand more persons have been added to the list.

Reports that Judge E. H. Gary was about to resign as chairman of the board continued after the meeting yesterday. The chairman, however, refused to affirm or deny the reports.

PROCLAIMS INNOCENCE AS HE WALKS TO CHAIR

Eddyville, Ky., Dec. 17—Roger Brannon, 22, formerly of Hamilton, Ohio, paid with his life early today for the murder of William Nelson Fant, prominent Lexington clubman.

Brannon, convicted of murdering the clubman during an attempted holdup of a Lexington club last December, was electrocuted shortly after midnight.

His mother and several other Ohio friends visited him last night. He proclaimed innocence of the crime, even as he walked from "death row" to the chair.

OHIO WEATHER

Cloudy and cold tonight; snow flurries in east and south portions. Saturday cloudy, followed by snow or rain.

MARION OBSERVATIONS

Yesterday's high	25
Last night's low	20
Weather	Partly cloudy

One Year Ago Today

High	34
Low	32

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

Observations of the United States weather bureau, taken at 7 p. m. yesterday.

Boston	20	Memphis	34
Buffalo	18	New Orleans	48
Chicago	22	New York	30
Cincinnati	24	Raleigh	32
Cleveland	22	St. Louis	32
Denver	36	Seo	10
Jacksonville	58	Toledo	28
Los Angeles	64	Washington	34

SECOND DEGREE MURDER CONVICTION FOR HICKMAN

Christiana, Dec. 17—Montrose Hickman, the second of two Columbus men to be tried here for the murder of Policeman Dan Garrett, was under conviction of second degree murder today, following a jury verdict last night. His brother, John, was found guilty of first degree murder with recommendation for mercy. The pair will be sentenced later.

FORMER CHIEF SLAIN

Danville, Ill., Dec. 17—The body of John Bryant, former Urbana chief of police, a bullet through the heart, was found beside the state highway near Ross today under circumstances indicating murder, according to police.

Dead?

London Reports Jap Emperor Has Succumbed; Tokio Denies It

SAY HE'S DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 17—Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, is dead, according to a Central News dispatch from Tokio this afternoon.

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SAY HE LIVES

TOKIO, Dec. 17—(11 p. m.)—An official bulletin issued at 10:40 p. m. tonight declared that the emperor of Japan was still alive.

The bulletin said the emperor's pulse and respiration were higher and that his fever remained about the same.

The statement revealed that salt water injections have failed to produce distinctive results.

All high government officials are remaining at Hayama.

COUNCIL AGREES TO RECONSIDER NEW WARD PLAN

Action Taken After J. W. Jacoby, Realtor Spokesman, Voices Protest

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

George T. Geran, Successor to Mouser as Solicitor, To Go Over Ordinance

The campaign to have City Council repeal or amend the ward redistricting ordinance adopted several weeks ago was given a new lease on life last night by Council members after hearing J. W. Jacoby, acting as spokesman for the Marion Real Estate Board, present a forceful argument urging reconsideration of the question.

Council agreed to reconsider the redistricting plan, and that in regarded as an important and significant concession, even though there was no promise of revision.

Following the talk by Mr. Jacoby, who is president of the Ohio Association of Real Estate Boards, Emery E. Murphy, president of Council, announced that the redistricting question would be given further attention by the special committee originally appointed to supervise drafting of the new ward plan and that George T. Geran, who will become city solicitor on Jan. 8 when the resignation of Grant E. Mouser, Jr., present solicitor, takes effect, will be asked to serve with the committee. The members of this committee are Councilmen J. A. Wilkins, A. T. Williams and R. B. Good.

Spirited Discussion

City Solicitor Mouser took issue with Mr. Jacoby in arguing various features of the redistricting problem and at times the discussion became rather spirited, but finally it was at Mouser's suggestion that Council agreed to give the matter further consideration by referring it to the committee and Mr. Geran.

Jacoby's presentation of his objections to the redistricting plan adopted by council was so forcible and definite that his request for reconsideration could not consistently be ignored.

His entire speech, which, together with the debate carried on with City Solicitor Mouser lasted about an hour and a half, was based entirely on the claim that Council's redistricting ordinance does not comply with the law relating to ward divisions.

Equal Distribution

Proportionate distribution of population in the new wards, so that equality of representation in Council may be

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MOVIE STAR CHOOSES COLLEGE BEAUTY

Central Press Photo

Marjorie Rhoades of Caldwell, Kas., is the prettiest co-ed in the Kansas Teachers' College in Emporia, in the opinion of Richard Dix, movie star, who acted judge of a beauty contest held by the students recently.

Carter M. Patton Selected as Prosecuting Attorney for New Municipal Court

City Council Creates Office with Yearly Salary of $1,380; Chosen by George T. Geran as Assistant City Solicitor; To Take Office Jan. 1

Carter M. Patton, law partner of Prosecuting Attorney Frank Weidemann, is to be appointed assistant to the city solicitor and will be assigned to the work of prosecutor in the new Municipal Court when it begins operations on Jan. 1.

Announcement that Mr. Patton had been chosen for the position was made today by George T. Geran, who is to succeed Grant E. Mouser, Jr., as City Solicitor when Mr. Mouser's resignation becomes effective on Jan. 8. The office of Assistant Solicitor was created in an ordinance adopted by City Council at its meeting last night. The salary will be $1,380 a year.

Council also passed another ordinance designating Mr. Mouser as special assistant in connection with contests now pending over proposed increases in gas and telephone rates.

Mr. Mouser has been directing the fight against these rate increases during the last two years and when he resigned as Solicitor to accept appointment as special counsel in the Attorney General's office he offered to continue with his services in the rate disputes until they are finally decided. He will receive no compensation from the city, the ordinance providing, however, that his expenses in attending hearings and other work will be paid from the municipal treasury.

Mouser Talks

Mr. Mouser stated last night that should the Logan Gas Co. lose in the decision of the State Utilities Commission, where the rate contest is now pending, he anticipates that the company will carry the case through the courts, probably to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Although Mr. Geran will not take office as City Solicitor until Jan. 8, Mr. Patton is expected to start work as assistant on Jan. 1, Mr. Mouser having indicated that this arrangement will be satisfactory.

Although assigned definitely to duties as Municipal Court prosecutor, Mr. Patton is expected to assist in other work connected with the Solicitor's office.

AMERICAN MINISTER UNDERGOES HARDSHIPS

Jerusalem, Dec. 17—Lost in the deserts of Trans-Jordinia, subjected to the rifle fire of roving bands of Bedouins and inconvenienced by short supplies of food and water, William Culbertson, U. S. minister to Roumania, and his family have undergone a dangerous and exciting adventure.

The Culbertson family has now arrived safely in Petra, Trans-Jordinia, apparently none the worse for their adventure.

Pursuit of Unlighted Car Results in Booze Capture

BUCYRUS, Dec. 17—Moral for rum runners—never run rum in a car without lights.

Failure to observe the above was the primary cause of the arrest of Jack Burke, 324 E. Long-st, Columbus, alleged rum car driver before daylight this morning on the Marion-Bucyrus-rd six miles south of here.

The Nash sedan Burke was driving was found to contain 58 gallons of alleged bootleg whisky by Deputy Sheriff Robert Hutchinson, who made the arrest. Burke was to be arraigned before Common Pleas Judge Walter Wright this afternoon at one o'clock, on charges of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Deputy Hutchinson noticed the unlighted sedan going north through Bucyrus Wednesday night. Playing a "hunch" he lay in wait for a southbound car without lights last night at Chatfield, north of here. He was right in his theory and after midnight recognized the darkened car passing through the village headed south. He started in pursuit but was unable to overhaul Burke until the latter took to the ditch at the point of the arrest.

Burke stated that he was making a trip from Toledo to Columbus. He gave his home towns as being Springfield and Dayton, with his present residence at the Columbus address. The license number on the car, 494-000 was issued to Jessie Rose, Mt. Vernon-av, Columbus, for use on a Hudson coach, officials here say.

Burke claimed his accident was caused by blinding headlights of an approaching car. He escaped without injury and his car was not damaged.

GIRL TESTIFIES PAIR MET NIGHT BEFORE SLAYING

Rudner and Mazer Said To Have Held Canton Conference

RUDNER IS QUOTED

Said To Have Foretold "Big Doings Up in Canton"

Canton, Dec. 17—Thelma Harris, of Canton, testified today at the trial of Pat McDermott for the murder of Don R. Mellett, vice crusading publisher, that Louis Mazer and Ben Rudner, alleged conspirators with McDermott, had met in "Doll" Carey's house in Canton the night before the murder.

"When Mazer went out, he had a gun," Miss Harris said.

The witness said Policeman Streitenberg also visited the Carey house with Mazer.

Stanley Haltzly, Massillon storekeeper, testified that Ben Rudner, a week or 10 days before the Mellett crime told him "there would be big doings up in Canton."

State Near End

Prosecutor C. B. McClintock said during a recess that he had only five or more six witnesses to call and would finish the state's case today.

Malcolm Klein, another witness, told on the stand of seeing Rudner and Mazer in a Chrysler automobile in Canton on the morning of the murder. Danny Pfaff, of Cleveland, then testified. Pfaff related his acquaintanceship with McDermott after the murder when Pat was "hiding out" in Cleveland.

"What was your business when you were seeing McDermott and Ben Nadel in Cleveland?" Pfaff was asked.

"Bootlegging," the witness added smilingly.

Leo Schumacker, of Canton, was recalled to the witness stand for cross-examination today. Schumacker, a neighbor of Mellett's, repeated his version of the scene after the slaying of the publisher at his home.

INCORPORATE NEW CITY INDUSTRY FOR $125,000

Wilson Bohannon Co. To Manufacture Hardware, Locks and Mechanical Devices

Incorporation of the Wilson Bohannon Co., one of the industries which will start production in Marion next year, was announced in Columbus today. The company is capitalized at $125,000. It will manufacture locks, hardware and mechanical devices.

The incorporators of the company are Josiah Bindley, George B. Knapp, Hector S. Young, Roy D. Moore and E. Schoenlaub.

Plans of the company, aside from the incorporation, have not been completed.

LEADERS URGE SMITH TO DECLINE SENATE SEAT

Illinois Appointment May Lead to Bitter Political Row

Washington, Dec. 17 — A political battle, which probably will force congress into an extra session while jeopardizing its entire legislative program this session, was pending in the senate today over the seating of Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican, of Illinois.

Rumors spread through capitol hill this morning that Smith will reject the appointment of Gov. Len Small to the vacancy caused by the death of William B. McKinley. This is the course urged upon him by every administration leader of note for the last 10 days.

If he accepts the appointment, it was unanimously predicted, he will find the doors of the senate slammed in his face or take his oath of office only to be thrown out as soon as a final vote can be forced.

COLDER AND CLOUDY IS PREDICTION FOR TONIGHT

Drop in Temperature Will Not Be Great, Weather Report Says

Colder and cloudy tonight, with snow or rain to follow tomorrow was the weather forecast today. The drop in the temperature will not be great, and the mercury will rise tomorrow.

Warm west winds blew the edge off the cold wave late yesterday and the thermometer registered no lower than 20 last night. The high temperature yesterday 25 degrees. It was warmer than that today. Snow followed the arrival of the higher temperature and fell steadily all morning. Snow flurries, changing to rain in some points in Ohio are scheduled for tonight and tomorrow.

The temperature today was nearly the same as a year ago. The mercury touched 34 degrees above during the day a year ago, and dropped to 22 above during the night.

WORKMEN DUMP HOT ORE INTO CAR ON MECHANIC

Columbus, Dec. 17—Eugene Tennor, a mechanic, is dead here today as the result of burns sustained when he was working in a car at the American Zinc Oxide Company's plant. Tennor was working in a car when other workmen, thinking the car empty, dumped a load of red hot ore into the car. He died a few hours later.

ASKS $8,000,000 TO OPERATE O. S. U.

Columbus, Dec. 17 — Request that the Ohio legislature this winter appropriate $8,262,001.50 with which to defray expenses at Ohio State University during the 18 months period beginning July 1, next, was filed today with State Budget Commissioner Merle Brenneman by President George W. Rightmire, of the University.

Negotiations Are Completed With Chicago Concern

United Telephone Co. Expected To Assume Ownership and Management of Marion County Telephone Co. Within Next Few Weeks; Acquires Majority of Stock

TRANSACTION INVOLVES MORE THAN $1,000,000

Final Action To Be Taken as Soon as Audit of Local Company's Books Is Completed; Reorganization of Entire Business Expected

OWNERSHIP and management of the Marion County Telephone Co. is expected to pass into the hands of the United Telephone Co., a corporation with headquarters in Chicago, within the next few weeks, as the result of negotiations for sale of a majority of stock in the local company having been consummated.

Announcement of the transaction, which involves considerably more than $1,000,000 and is one of the largest and most important in local business circles during recent years, was made today by officers of the Marion County Telephone Co.

Transfer of the local telephone property to the Chicago interests is practically assured, although final action will not be taken until auditors employed by the prospective purchasers have completed a check of the local company's books. The audit is now in progress and will be completed before the first of the year, it is anticipated.

There is practically no likelihood of the audit resulting in any change in the plans, officers of the Marion County Telephone Co. indicated today.

The deal was formally consummated several days ago when directors of the local organization pledged delivery of a majority of the stock to the United Telephone Co. and papers were signed closing the contract.

Price Not Given

The price to be paid for the stock has been not been made public but is said to be exceptionally attractive.

The Marion County Telephone Co. is capitalized at $1,000,000, of which $900,000 is in common stock and $100,000 preferred. It is estimated, however that the company's actual assets are worth approximately $600,000 more than the capitalization.

It is expected that eventually the Chicago corporation will obtain possession of all stock and that complete reorganization will follow. The plans of the purchasers have not been definitely announced, however, their only statement at this time being that they intend to maintain the same high standard service provided by the present company.

New Company

The United Telephone Co. is a comparatively new organization, having been formed a few months ago, following two years of preliminary planning, by J. G. Wray & Co., consulting engineers, and William L. Ross & Co., investment bankers, both Chicago firms.

Telephone properties have been acquired by the new company in Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Iowa. Other properties will be added as negotiations are completed in these and adjacent states such as Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois.

The purchase here was the first made in Ohio. This is said to be the result of a survey made by United Telephone Co. officers, this survey convincing them that the Marion County Telephone Co. property was the best of its class in the state.

To Build Service

In announcing its plans shortly after its organization was effected, the United Telephone Co. stated that the program in connection with the properties acquired will be to "build them up and improve service to the public," adding that "it is intended to give the telephone companies acquired the advantages of management, supervision, centralized accounting, and engineering and financing assistance."

A formal statement issued by Fred E. Guthery, president of the Marion County Telephone Co. today, reads as follows:

Formal Statement

"The United Telephone Co. of Chicago has made an offer for a majority of the capital stock, both common and preferred, of the Marion County Telephone Co., which has been accepted by the holders of a majority of the stock.

"Under the terms of the agreement, any stockholder who desires to sell his or her stock or any part thereof may do

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COMMUNISTS WIN

Lithuanian Cabinet Is Arrested, President Imprisoned

Kovno, Lithuania, Dec. 17—Fascisti, under M. Smetona, have carried out a coup d'etat and are in control of Kovno and have the Lithuanian cabinet under arrest.

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PARIS CONFIRMS REDS VICTORY

Paris, Dec. 17—President Grinius, of Lithuania, has been imprisoned and Col. Grigaliunas, a fascist, is in control of the Litusnian army as the result of a military coup d'etat, according to dispatches from Riga received here today.

Col. Grigaliunas has declared martial law throughout the entire country, the Riga dispatches said.

AGREE ON FOUR ASSISTANTS FOR NEW CITY COURT

City Council And Judge-Elect Martin Reach Terms on Organization

William R. Martin, Marion's new Municipal Judge, will begin operation of his court on Jan. 1 with a corps of four assistants, as the result of action taken by City Council last night.

The court personnel, in addition to the judge, will consist of a clerk who will be paid $1,800 a year, a deputy clerk whose salary will be $1,200, bookkeeper and file clerk, $1,000 and bailiff, $1,800. The bailiff's pay was fixed at $1,800 because he will be required to furnish and maintain an automobile in serving summons and other court papers.

The salary of the judge, which is fixed by statute, will be $4,000.

Adopt Ordinance

An ordinance designating the number of clerks and their salaries was adopted after an exhaustive discussion by Council which resulted in last night's meeting being one of the longest of the year. Adjournment did not come until midnight.

The ordinance was adopted following a brief talk by Mr. Martin in which he said that he had no desire nor intention of trying to tell Council how to handle its business but that he was anxious to be provided with sufficient help to carry on the affairs of his court efficiently.

At a caucus held last week Council had decided to give the judge only three assistants, a clerk, bookkeeper and bailiff. Mr. Martin said that this personnel would be inadequate but that he probably could get along fairly well if given a fourth assistant. This request was granted in Council's final action.

Selected Six

Several weeks ago Mr. Martin announced a list of six appointees, so that the personnel authorized by Council is two less than this number, the judge-elect regards actually necessary.

Council probably would have gone through with its original plan to fix the court corps at three had it not been for last-minute information from the County Budget Commission showing that more funds will be available for paying the court's expenses next year than had been anticipated.

The city budget for 1927 listed $8,-

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Time is Flitting
Christmas looms,
Soon there'll be
No gifts but brooms.

1—MOST BROOMS
2—MORE BROOMS
3—BROOMS
4—LESS BROOMS
5—LEAST BROOMS

7 Shopping Days Before Christmas

WET ONTARIO CHRISTMAS AID TO RUM RUNNER

Santa Claus Comes Early for Border Bootleggers in Dry Election

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 17—Bootleggers throughout Northern New York are wearing broad, genial smiles, as Santa Claus came early for them.

And all due to the fact that the province of Ontario—just across the border lines—has gone "wet" by a huge majority.

G. Howard Ferguson leader of the Conservatives in the recent provincial elections, made his campaign on a platform calling for the sale of liquor under a government commission, as opposed to the present temperance act. Out of the 109 members of the Ontario Legislature 89 who had pledged themselves to support Mr. Ferguson have been elected.

Hence the rejoicing among the bootleg fraternity in Northern New York.

No Sorrow Apparent

Investigation will also reveal there is nothing like sorrow and depression among the owners of summer resorts along the Canadian border and in various other points in Northern New York.

The decision of the Ontario voters, brings Rochester, Watertown, Clayton, Oswego, Syracuse and scores of other communities miles and miles nearer the source of the supply than before. It opens up a huge virgin field for the activities of the rum runners in that it shortens the route by many miles, facilitates the transportation of wet goods across the lake as well as the St. Lawrence River.

The Thousand Islands with its hundreds of summer hotels and pleasure resorts is but a step away from what is now moist territory and which in the past has been more or less arid.

Advantage to Rum Runners

This, of course, will not cause decline in the number of visitors who will flock to this section next summer. For years called "The Playgrounds of America," the Thousand Island section will undoubtedly more than ever richly deserve this title in the near future.

But the real advantage to the bootleggers in the change of politics in the Ontario province is due to the fact that it shortens the route, either by water or earth, over which the bootleg liquor has to travel before it reaches American hip pockets. Shortening of the distance means decreasing danger of detection to the bootleggers as compared with the long dash through Rouse's Point or other far distant Northern New York points.

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BILL JONES

was sick, there was no doubt about it. And, the disagreeable thing about Bill's ailment was that had a careful diagnosis been made, it would have revealed a severe and lingering case of what is known as momentary deficiency, that is, a peculiar weakness in the pocketbook.

The case was particularly dangerous at this time because pay-day had just come and gone and Bill's money had given out far too soon for comfort or convenience. So, according to custom, Bill called in consultation his wife, who after a little deliberation declared a loan of $100.00 would probably make Bill a well man, if obtained and used according to directions.

The Marion Chattel Loan Co., 136 S. State-st, was decided upon as the place to have the prescription properly filled and like thousands of other patients suffering a like malady, Bill was instantly relieved. He suffers no more for he has found a remedy so effective and so easy, it is folly to neglect taking it when needed. It costs but little and is available to all.—Adv.

Wood Coaster Wagons	$4.50
Black Boards	98c, $1.50
Coaster Sleds	$1.50
Boys' Autos	$7.00, $10.00
Game Boards, 57 games	$3.85
Jr. Game Boards	98c
Toy Cloth Racks	25c, 98c
Doll Cradles	25c, 50c
Red Chairs	50c, 98c
Christmas Candy, lb.	15c

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Just received ten more pieces of Mallinson's newest "National Park" prints. The prettiest silks we have ever shown. Exclusive Mallinson creations in a host of new designs and floral patterns, color combinations and patterns that you have never seen before. A dress of these will more than please.

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Special Sale Price 98c

Washable fast colors in light and dark printed patterns — Botany's best all wool Challies at the special price of 98c a yard.

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$6.45 Yd.

56-in. Velvetta Coatings in crackle blue, rustic brown and staple colors. Choice of any $10.00 coating for $6.45 a yard.

VAN RAALTE'S FINEST ALL SILK HOSIERY

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The greatest of all hosiery values. Especially noteworthy this fall has been the growing vogue for these exquisite fancy silk to the top stockings with silk feet. They are fine and sheer. Beautiful tinted evening colors as well as the more staple shades.

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A gift that always pleases. Smart looking Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with Roman stripe borders, 16 rib frames. Satin finished transparent bakelite handles with posts and tips to match. Colors are red, blue, green, purple, maroon, and black and white.

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Sample Sale of GLORIA SILK UMBRELLAS
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100 umbrellas at this one special low price. All have high grade paragon frames. Fancy handles and tips to match. Colors are blue, red, green, purple, burgundy and black. Some plaids, only one of a kind. Every one a good $5 value. Choose for $3.98.

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Make him a matched gift set of scarf, tie and handkerchiefs from these beautiful Mallinson Pussywillow Silks.

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Keep him warm and comfy with a lounging robe made from these soft wool Flannels in bright shades. You will also find here satin for collars, cuffs and pocket trimming, with cords to match.

Beautiful dark colored brocaded satins made expressly for his house coat.

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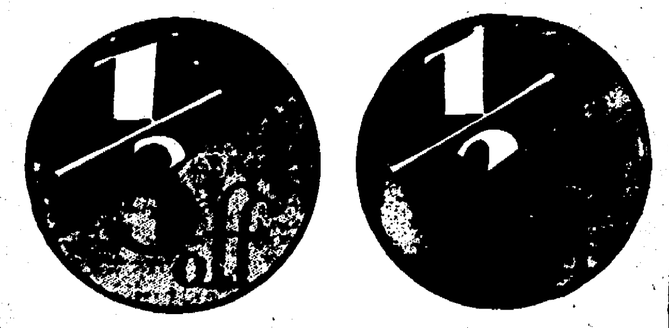

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Finest Muskrat, Marmot, Caracul, Fancy Trimmed French Seal, Kolinsky Mar Mink, beautiful coats that will cause a furore.

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Sable and Coco Squirrel, Jap Weasel, choicest Raccoon, one size 44 Hudson Seal with Crown Sable Squirrel Collar, Cuffs and Reveres, Jap Mink. A truly marvelous opportunity.

One $65 Mink C $4

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—First Floor

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Ladies' Corduroy and Blanket
Up to $8.75 Robes
Till Noon Only $4.95

Corduroy Robes, many are silk lined, fancy cut velvet and blanket robes. Choice new styles, originally sold to $8.75. Choose till noon at $4.95.

—Second Floor

All Wool Coats
8:30 Till Noon Only $10.00 New Models Sold up to $29.50

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100 Elegant New
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—Second Floor

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Ladies' $3.98
Wool Lined Kid Gloves
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Genuine Danforths. A smart looking glove and an ideal gift. Fur tops and strap wrists. Fine quality kid with warm wool linings. Save $1.00 Saturday morning.

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$1.95 Baby Doll
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$7.95 Desk Set
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Oak roll top desk with chair to match. Well made.

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What every little boy wants. Disc wheels with rubber tires. Steers and runs easily.

$1.49 China Dish Set
95c
Imported 12-piece sets, daintily decorated in three designs.

$3.95 Steam Shovels
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All steel for durability. Large size. Built like the Marion shovel.

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"Hostess" pattern. A unique basket of flowers is set on the sides of the deep dishes and in the center of the flat pieces. Colored line on the edges and handles.

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$2.00 Glass Casserole with Holder.....$1.69
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GET WORD OF DEATH OF FORMER MARION WOMAN

Mrs. Sarah Wurtsbaugh, Widow of John Wurtsbaugh, Dies in Forest

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Sarah Wurtsbaugh, widow of John Wurtsbaugh, formerly of this city, which occurred at 9:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Detwiler, at Forest. The cause of death was congestion of the lungs. She had been ill one week.

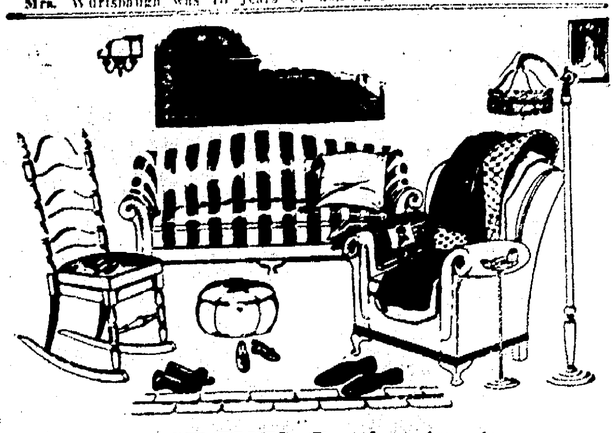
Mrs. Wurtsbaugh was 76 years of age last July and had resided in Marion until last August when she went to Forest. She was born near Fredericktown, Knox County, and was the daughter of Greenberry and Nancy Babbs. Mrs. Wurtsbaugh was a member of Finley Chapel, near Richwood.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Jenne Godding, 702 Girard-av, and Mrs. Alma Kinney, 565 E. Columbia-st, this city, Mrs. Etta Bush and Mrs. Detwiler, of Forest.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

E. L. Glatz, 344 E. Center-st, underwent an operation for appendicitis at City Hospital yesterday.

It is useless to expect those who don't care for flower gardening to carry it on: the trouble is, those who do, don't get at it.



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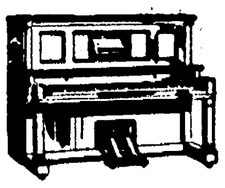

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OPEN EVENINGS

GIRL ACCUSED AS BANK BANDIT

Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers.

View in Austin, Texas, courtroom as Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, 22-year-old graduate of the University of Texas, was arraigned and held for trial, charged with robbing with firearms the Farmers' National bank of Buda, Texas. Mrs. Rogers, composed and smiling, is in the center of the picture, with her mother, Mrs. Grace Bradley, at her left. Mrs. Rogers, who was a stenographer in the office of Attorney General Dan Moody (governor-elect), has been granted $5,000 bail. It was not known that she was married until her attorneys announced after the arrest that a year ago she had secretly wed M. Otis Rogers, a young attorney of Amarillo, Texas.

When Miss Victoria Drummond studied marine engineering in Glasgow and was the first of her sex to go to sea as a second engineer she was congratulated for her pluck, but few persons acquainted with the difficulties of her job fancied she would go through with it. But she has never flinched. She has taken duty at all hours and in all kinds of weather, and won the admiration of every man she has worked with. Now she is making her last trip at sea, and on her return she expects to pass her final examination and set up in business as a consulting marine engineer.

'FREE LOT' PLAN BEING PROBED BY LOCAL MEN

Marion Real Estate Board Making Investigation of Columbus Distribution

Investigation of a "free lot" distribution plan used by real estate promoters in Columbus and other large Ohio cities is being investigated by the Marion Real Estate Board, officers of the local organization announced today.

The Real Estate Board has taken this action, it is stated, following reports that this sales promotion plan has been started here by outside companies. A number of Marion residents, according to reports, have received notice that lots in a nearby city have been awarded to them in a drawing and that a deed can be obtained by payment of a nominal sum to cover expenses.

Local realtors claim that the lots given away in connection with these drawings are in outlying additions and are of little value.

When it was learned that realty operators from other cities were introducing the scheme here, officers of the Marion Real Estate Board wrote to state headquarters at Columbus for full information.

As a result of this inquiry, the local realtors are now prepared to furnish facts to any person receiving notice of having been awarded one of the lots.

This information, it was announced today, may be obtained without charge from E. H. Cowan, president of the Marion Real Estate Board, or J. W. Jacoby, president of the State Association of Real Estate Boards.

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CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE -SALE-

STORE OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK

NEW SILK SCARFS
New styles, new patterns, all colors. Regular $3.95 values. On sale Saturday $2.49

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
New winter shades, all sizes, $1.50 value. Saturday 79c

WOMEN'S KERCHIEFS
All colors to pick from. 15c value. Saturday for 8½c

WOMEN'S RUBBER APRONS in Holiday Boxes
All colors with flowered trimmings. $1.25 value Saturday for.... 87c

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' READY-TO-WEAR AT CHALLENGE SALE PRICES

Values to $25.00

Women's beautiful fur trimmed Coats. Beautiful colors and styles you pay elsewhere to $25.00. Saturday only—

$17.95

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES
Women's and Misses' new Silk and Satin Dresses. Beautiful styles to select from. Regular $10.00 values. Saturday $6.90

25c MEN'S KERCHIESF
All colors to select from. 25c value. On sale Saturday for 19c

MEN'S HOSE AND GARTER SETS in Holiday Boxes
Men's Hose and Garter Sets. All colors. On sale Saturday.. 98c

MEN'S TIES in Holiday Boxes
New styles, new patterns. $1.00 values. Saturday 58c

CHILDREN'S SILK and WOOL STOCKINGS
All sizes and shades to select from. Regular 59c value, Saturday 47c

WOMEN'S BEADED PURSES
Women's beautiful Beaded Purses, all colors. Regular $5.00 value. On sale Saturday..... $3.95

GIRLS' BEADED PURSES
Girls' Beaded Purses, all colors to select from: $1.00 values, Saturday for 59c

$1.00 STATIONERY in Holiday Boxes
All colors; $1.00 value, on sale Saturday 65c

MEN'S NITE SHIRTS
Come in pink and blue striped. Sizes to 20. $1.25 value, Saturday.. 95c

MEN'S PAJAMAS
Come in pink and blue striped. Sizes to 20. $1.50 value. On sale Saturday $1.19

MEN'S BIG YANK WORK SHIRTS
$1.00 value Blue Chambray Work Shirts. Sizes to 17. On sale Saturday 79c

MEN'S WORK PANTS
Heavy winter weight. Sizes to 42. $2.00 value. On sale Saturday.. $1.79

VISIT OUR TOYLAND

Blocks, Games of all kinds, Drums, Guns, Dishes, Telephones and others too numerous to mention—Saturday 49c

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Sandy Andy, Aeroplanes, Trucks, Automobiles, Play Houses, Dishes, Games, Doll Trunks, Doll Beds, etc. On sale Saturday— 95c

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Well made. Rubber tires. Regular $3.95 values. On sale Saturday $2.95

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Closing out for Saturday. Choice of over 150 Women's Fall and Winter Hats—Felts, Velvets, Satins, etc. On sale Saturday— 93c

NEW FAILLES AND TAMS
Just arrived. Women's new Faille and Tam Hats. Beautiful styles and shapes. On sale Saturday—
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SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS—6 TO 10 O'CLOCK

6 to 6:30 only
Men's Canvas Gloves. Good weight 7½c
6 to 6:30 only.

6 to 6:30 only
Men's Work Pants, $1.69 value, pair.... $1.00
6:30 to 7 only.

6:30 to 7 O'clock
3x6 Green Window Shades, 75c value..... 44c
6:30 to 7 only.

6:30 to 7 O'clock
66x76 Cotton Plaid Blankets, $1.50 value.. 95c
6:30 to 7 o'clock

7 to 7:30 only
Boys' Juvenile Suits. Sizes to 2 to 8. $1.25 val. 95c
7 to 7:30 only

7 to 7:30 only
10c size Palmolive Toilet Soap 5½c
7 to 7:30 only

7:30 to 8 only
42x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, 35c value..... 18c
7:30 to 8 only.

7:30 to 8 only
27-in. Apron or Dress Gingham, 15c yd. value 9½c
7:30 to 8 only.

8 to 8:30 only
$1.50 Tree Lights 99c
8 to 8:30 only.

8:30 to 9 only
Men's to $1.98 Dress Shirts 79c
8:30 to 9 only.

9 to 9:30 only
Women's $5.95 Dresses, all colors & styles 1.59
9 to 9:30 only.

9:30 to 10 only
3 ft. x 7 ft. 15c Cotton Batts..... 9c
9:30 to 10 only.

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All wool materials and colors to select from. Regular 59c values. On sale Saturday 44c

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BOYS' CORDUROY LONGIES
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Behind the Screen

HEARTACHES of Hollywood? Edna Murphy can tell you a few. Some years ago she came to California without an engagement, any kind, on "Poverty Row" of the Independents where pictures are made almost overnight. Today she can take her pick of roles offered by three big studios.

Several years back Fox co-starred her in a series of mediocre productions, then she made several serials for Pathe, but fame and big time stuff didn't come. Finally two leads with Richard Dix for Paramount, then a slump without a job and the proverbial wolf licking his chops at the door. In desperation she decided to take her small savings and depart for Hollywood.

Since reaching there she has played the leading role in "MacFadden's Flats," is now working in "Tarzan and the Golden Lion" and is scheduled for the lead in "The Gorilla" for First National.

"What price success?" asks Edna.

"Mr. Wu," Lon Chaney's newest picture, bids fair to be interesting with Chaney in the title role of Louise Jordan Miln's romance of the Orient and Renee Adoree cast as his daughter. Others in the cast include Anna May Wong, Louise Dresser, Gertrude Olmstead, Ralph Forbes, Claude King and Mrs. Wong Wing.

EDNA MURPHY

Encouraged by the success of "The Vanishing American," Paramount is planning to produce Zane Grey's "Drum of the Heart." Warner Baxter is to be the hero and Lois Wilson, heroine of both "The Vanishing American" and "The Covered Wagon," will play opposite him.

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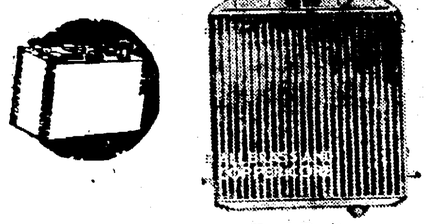

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FALL CROSSES CORRIDOR FOR SECOND TRIAL

Faces Conspiracy Charge with Sinclair in Teapot Dome Oil Reserve Lease

Washington, Dec. 17—Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior under President Harding, walked across the corridor today from one criminal court to another.

Exonerated by jury verdict of having conspired with E. L. Doheny to turn over the Elk Hills naval oil reserve, he went this morning to D. C. Criminal Court No. 2, just across the hall from where he has sat as a defendant for the last 24 days, to be arraigned for conspiracy with Harry F. Sinclair in connection with the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil field.

Before any formal arraignment, however, Justice Bailey, presiding, will hear arguments on a Sinclair motion to quash the indictment.

George Hoover, member of counsel for Sinclair, has filed a motion which raises an entirely new question. He alleges that the senate resolution sponsored by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, under which the special federal oil counsel were appointed, is unconstitutional in that prosecution machinery is set up entirely different from that which any other citizen of the United States would have to face. Hoover will be aided in his argument by Martin Littleton and Wilton J. Lambert, the latter representing Fall.

Charges Discriminating

Owen J. Roberts and Alice Pomerene, government attorneys, will answer the defense argument.

The Hoover motion sets forth that the district attorney did not appear when the government's special counsel obtained the indictment from the grand jury and continues, therefore, that Sinclair and Fall are singled out for "a special manner and method of prosecution wholly different from the prosecution of other persons proceeded against for crimes alleged to have been committed against the United States."

Roberts indicated today that he would declare this assertion to be irrelevant in that the original proceedings "went through the same mill that all other criminal indictments go," namely, a grand jury.

If the motion is denied, Roberts will press for an early trial, preferably before Jan. 15.

THE MARION

MONDAY — TUESDAY

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and

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Daily Proverb—"Do not judge of a tree by its bark nor of a man by his exterior."

Apparently, tax reduction lacks popularity in the halls of congress.

Kings may have many prerogatives, but the case of Ferdinand rather goes to show that dying in peace is not one of them.

Mussolini is said to aim at peace. But, so far as that goes, Mussolini is living proof that all that is aimed at is not always hit.

Under the circumstances, we guess we will have to add Messrs. Fall and Doheny to the list of patriots.

How can we censure Mr. Ormiston for his story concerning his sojourn at Carmel by the Sea? He either told the truth or "lied like a gentleman."

Fair warning to all. You will have to buy them before tomorrow night if you wish to escape the last-week holiday rush.

Any pacificist can tell you that the number of policemen in this country couldn't possibly result otherwise than bringing upon us the war which crime is waging—but he probably won't.

Thus far Cicero is leading Herrin in the ratio of two to one in fatalities of violence in celebration of the glad Christmas season.

The Omaha Bee says "the world is looking for a reformer who has one idea that will add to the joy of life instead of detracting therefrom." As the small boy put it: "There ain't no sich animule."

Even if Marie should lose out and not even get a look-in at the throne, we shall remember her fondly. Didn't she add to the hilarity of the nation by accomplishing the restoration of spats?

New York City's new traffic regulations give pedestrians the right-of-way, but we true aristocrats know only two well that exercising the right-of-way far too often leads to the cemetery.

As the day after Christmas is to be one of rest and father will probably be at home, we very gravely fear that the youngsters' enjoyment of their Christmas toys will be delayed two days rather than the customary one.

We take this method of expressing our appreciation for the failure of the week-ahead-weather prognosticators to deliver the rainy days they promised for all this week.

Chicago's indictment of Cleveland and Erie, which charges them with dumping death-breeding filth into the lakes, has been amended to include Detroit. The probable truth is that all of them, Chicago included, are guilty of the offense charged. All of them seem to be reckless of life in the handling of their sewage.

An exchange says that one of the best old jokes on the road is that beginning: "The original New York company." Maybe so, but in this day and age we out here in the hinterland would be glad to stand for a No. 2 company, occasionally, and possibly for a fifth or sixth.

There is no occasion for surprise over the feeling of the outside world toward us. Great material possessions have created envy throughout the history of mankind.

Out After the Coin.

We are not prepared to say what may be the cause, whether European correspondents of the larger American papers run low on subjects about which to write or Europeans are especially clever in securing publicity, but be what it may, a lot of twaddle is sent over to this country and gets into type.

An instance of this came to our notice, a day or two ago, when a Paris story related how the bars had been lowered and that hereafter the wearing by men of full evening dress for the opera would not be compulsory on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The story went on to tell of the consternation of the Parisian tailors as a result of this "concession" of the opera management, explaining that, while the sizes of dress suits did not change, those of their owners did, with the consequent profit to the tailors who reaped their highest financial reward in selling dress suits, the profits on which were out of all proportion to those on every-day garments.

The facts are that full evening dress for men attending the opera is not compulsory on any night. There is what may be termed an illusion that it is, but it isn't. Men may be seen in the Paris opera-houses in evening dress—there was a time when it was required, but that was years ago—but more will be seen in business suits, morning suits, dinner coats and we know of one American who wore a palm beach suit, soft shirt and tan shoes while occupying a first-circle box at the Grand opera-house in Paris while listening to grand opera.

There is much fiction in print about France and the French, but there is none whatever about this: the French amusement people, like the French tradesmen, are ever out after the coin.

Overdoing the Sport Stuff.

At the time the Catalina channel "sea derby" was first mentioned, the prize announced was $25,000, but, upon the protests of a number of women swimmers that they could not be expected successfully to compete with men, a second prize of $15,000 was hung up for women swimmers.

Following immediately upon the heels of the announcement of the $15,000 prize, a number of women at once began to show interest, and hence we naturally anticipate a repetition of the flood of pictures run last summer of the women contestants for the English channel swimming honors. We saw half-tones of them from day to day in the week-day editions and more pictures of them in the rotogravure sections of the Sunday papers. The movies also gave them liberal publicity. For a month before their attempts and a couple of weeks, if not months, thereafter, their pictures greeted us.

And now we may anticipate a repetition of this, as we have remarked, in connection with the coming "sea derby" between the mainland and Catalina island. Not only this, but at least one of the contestants proposes to swim in the nude. She will start in grease, of course, but the grease will soon be washed off and the major portion of the distance will be covered in the nude. In this day and age, this is not at all a surprising plan, but it will in no way hurt the publicity.

To add to this, the announcement comes from Great Britain that it is seriously proposed to make an English channel race an annual affair. Again more pictures.

The most of us enjoy sports, but it seems to us that they are being a bit overdone; not the sports themselves so much as the publicity being given them. We have baseball, tennis, golf, horse-racing, automobile racing, yacht races, motorboat races, prize-fights, swimming races and many other forms of contests in the summer season; football in the fall, basket-ball, bowling, bicycle-racing and boxing in the East, Middle West and West and motor-boat racing, auto racing, horse-racing and swimming contests in the South and Southwest in the winter season.

If the sports urge continues at its present stride, it's going to be something of a problem to the press of the land to present them and the before-and-after-taking dope and yet have any space left for every-day news and constructive information.

And there are newspaper patrons still who enjoy news aside from sports, which, it may be said, make the heaviest call upon the newspapers' reading space with the least direct financial return.

It is evident that "Uncle Hiram" Johnson doesn't propose that any corporation is going to wake up Christmas morning and find the United States and American Merchant lines in its stocking.

Now that cold weather is here once more and the hog cholera epidemic a thing of the past, we can not see a thing in the way of perfect enjoyment of buckwheat cakes and little pig sausages for breakfast.

As we understand it, the authorities out in Los Angeles do not take the slightest exception to the way Aimee Semple McPherson spent her vacation, but what makes them sore is that she came back and tried to make monkeys of them.

The governor-elect of New Mexico has announced that he will not wear a dress suit at the inaugural ball. Manifestly some of those New Mexicans have yet a lot to learn about human nature as applied to politics.

The exchange which holds that the last bar to hasty marriages will be removed if diamonds soon become as cheap as dirt, as South Africa is said to have reported, is a mighty poor reader of the girlish mind. There'll have to be a substitute in such an event absolutely as good if not a heap sight better.

If the scientist, who says that thinking leads to longevity, knows what he's talking about, one of these days some hard-working spreader of joy and sunshine in paragraphs is liable to show that old Methuselah wasn't so much as an old inhabitant.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat remarks that "when a politician retires to private life, he doesn't tell any more political secrets than when he was in harness." Sure not. Hope of getting back springs eternal in the politician's breast.

At the worst, there is some satisfaction to be had from the thought that the stealth with which certain organizations are working against our form of government goes to show that they realize that they are not yet sufficiently strong to overthrow it.

Over in Paris the Paramount Film company has been fined 75,000 francs for giving a film character of low morals the name of a reputable citizen, and up in Chicago a judgment for $10,000 has been awarded against an Edgewater Beach hotel whose house detective slugged a guest. It must be that decent, respectable people are at last coming into their own.

Poems That Live.

MARY MORISON.

O Mary, at thy window be,
It is the wished, the trysted hour!
Those smiles and glances let me see
That make the miser's treasure poor;
How blythely wad I bide the stoure,
A weary slave frae sun to sun,
Could I the rich reward secure,
The lovely Mary Morison.

Yestreen, when to the trembling string
The dance gaed thro' the lighted ha',
To thee my fancy took its wing—
I sat, but neither heard nor saw:
Tho' this was fair, and that was braw,
And you the toast of a' the town,
I sighed, and said amang them a',
"Ye are no Mary Morison."

O Mary, canst thou wreck his peace
Wha for thy sake wad gladly dee?
Or canst thou break that heart of his,
Whase only fault is loving thee?
If love for love thou wiltna gie,
At least be pity to me shown:
A thought ungentle canna be
The thought of Mary Morison.

—Robert Burns.

AUNTIE DEMOCRACY: "HOW HAPPY COULD I BE WITH EITHER WERE T'OTHER DEAR CHARMER AWAY."

Training for Corn Husking.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

I was interested the other day to read that in certain rural districts men are adopting set standards in eating, exercising and sleeping to be in proper trim for taking part in corn husking contests.

Why not?

Any contest requiring accurate and continued muscular action demands training and perfect health.

Husking contests have become very popular. It is said that 15,000 spectators crowded the fields in one such competition out in Illinois last year.

On general principles I am opposed to contests. Too often they are damaging to those who take part. But when the contestants are really trained, made fit and hard by special efforts, it is quite another story.

I am glad to see that football, baseball and other school and college sports are no longer limited to the one or two star teams. Everybody has a part now. At a New England preparatory school I saw ninety or a hundred boys in uniform, taking the lumbering up exercise on the gridiron. Every lad who cares to is encouraged to kick the ball and, if he can't make the regular team, he can have daily practice in this muscle building exercise.

Even though you can not be a star in any given sport, you can give yourself the physical and mental benefits of the training. The effects of adopting set standards in eating, exercise and sleeping, are not lost if you do not enter the finals. Your improved health, vigor and endurance are sufficient reward. You may get no medals and no initials, but you will get the chance to live longer than you would without the training.

A contest means far less than it should if its direct benefits are confined to a limited number of contestants. I hope every school official will do his level best to distribute the benefits of training. I hope every farm boy will enter the corn husking contest and give himself the unmeasured benefit of training.

It would be a wonderful thing for the nation if every boy and girl, every man and woman, would take a reasonable amount of exercise, get regular sleep and eat the right foods in proper quantity. If that were done for a few years we would enrich the nation more than stocks and bonds and material property can enrich it.—Copyright, 1926.

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H. M. Q—What will remove a wart?

A—Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for full particulars and repeat your question.

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A. J. M. Q—What causes pain on top of my head at times?

A—An examination is necessary to determine the cause. See your doctor.

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W. V. M. Q—Do you advise taking a bath after eating?

A—No. Not advisable to bathe for at least two hours after eating.—Copyright, 1926.

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Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

Today's Worst Story.

BY WILL ROGERS

Some guys just don't know how to be afraid, I reckon. I've seen a lot of nerry birds in my time, but it's hard to beat these aeroplane fans, I guess, for skill and good luck in looking death in the eye and getting away with it. I've seen these birds drop clear out of the Milky Way with nothing on but their clothes and a parachute.

I heard about a real nerrous lady that was talking to one of these fellows out in California, just after he landed.

"Say," he says, "ain't it awful dangerous to jump out of an aeroplane that way with a parachute?"

"Why, no," says this guy, "that ain't half so dangerous as jumping out without any parachute."—Copyright, 1926.

Shakespeare married at the age of eighteen.

The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek Him; but His power and His wrath is against all them that forsake Him.—Ezra 8:22.

Prayer — Blessed is the man that maketh the Lord his trust.

Told in Paragraphs.

The Glad Christmas Season.

This is the season of year when anybody can buy any fool thing at any fool store and still not be called a fool.—Lynchburg Advance.

One Advantage in Truth-Telling.

The advantage in telling the truth is that you needn't add to it each time you tell it to make it impressive.—Youngstown Vindicator.

Genius Unappreciated.

The football player who doesn't get on some All-this-or-that team must think his education is not being recognized.—Pittsburgh Telegraph.

Little To Show for It.

Some women who put all their cash into clothes do not impress the public as getting a great deal for their money.—Zanesville Times Recorder.

A Road to Fame.

Mr. Ormiston has demonstrated how famous the usually obscure broadcaster may become, if he only goes the wrong way about it.—Washington Star.

Glad To Get Anything.

South Dakota voted to pay its governor no more than $3,000 a year; but its governor next year will be a Democrat and that may seem a lot.—Detroit News.

Showing the Weight of Years.

Mr. Edison's talk about city with low taxes suggests that, as a prophet, the Wizard of Menlo "ain't what he used to be." — Fort Wayne News Sentinel.

And That's a Real Art.

The art in listening to music, says Uncle Bill, is being able to keep some one from telling you all about it while it is being played.—Christian Science Monitor.

Is Not Impossible, at That.

They've blamed the cotton surplus on silk stockings and now comes news of a wheat surplus. What's responsible now—cream puffs?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Spot-Light's on Him Already.

"Charlie Chaplin is not seeking publicity" declares a Los Angeles newspaper. No—a fellow never runs for a street car after he has caught it.—Canton News.

"The Open Question."

In other days the question was what would the other nations do to China. Now the question is what China is going to do to the rest of the world.—Asheville Times.

Material Being Overlooked.

If the Roumanian excitement continues the first thing we know another costume comic opera will be launched on the unsuspecting American public.—South Bend Tribune.

Not in Chicago.

It is interesting to learn that Cook county is to have the largest jail in the United States, costing $7,500,000, but it would be more interesting to know whether they really intend to use it.—Sioux Falls Argus Leader.

Some Questions of Interest Asked and Answered.

Q. What is the difference between a continent and a large island? S. O. N.

A. The distinction between a continent and an island is primarily size. A continent, however, differs from an island in its structure, which is that of a large basin bordered by a mountain chain.

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Q. What is the vibration of the lowest note on a piano and of the highest? B. M. S.

A. The lowest note has a frequency of twenty-seven vibrations per second; the highest, 4,138.

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Q. Are powdered and confectioners' sugar the same? M. M.

A. Granulated sugar, powdered sugar and confectioners' sugar are all composed of sucrose—the chemical term for pure cane or beet sugar—the difference in the products consist only in the form of the crystals. Powdered sugar is made by pulverizing ordinary standard granulated sugar and is produced in varying degrees of fineness, the different grades being designated by various terms of the trade, such as "Confectioners' Powdered," "Fruit Powdered," "Lozenge Powdered," "XX," "XXX," "XXXX," etc. Another type of sugar which is produced in the form of large crystals — larger than ordinary granulated sugar—is also known as confectioners' sugar.

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Q. In what order are different organizations placed in a parade? M. J.

A. They proceed by order of the dates of their establishment and organization, the oldest being to the front as: first, the Grand Army; second, the Loyal Legion; third, Spanish War Veterans; fourth, Veterans of Foreign Wars; fifth, Military Order of Foreign Wars; sixth, American Legion; seventh, Military Order of the World War; and eighth, Disabled American Veterans. The men in the regular services of the United States army, navy and marine corps parade first in the parade.

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Q. Can you tell me whether cigarets were used by Cubans, Mexicans or other Latin-American people, either men or women, as far back as 1855? H. H.

A. The Mexican News bureau says that the use of cigarets by all Latin-American people, either men or women, dates much farther back than 1855. In fact, it dates back to time immemorial. The ojs, a corn-husk cigaret, tobacco ground up coarsely and wrapped in the soft inner husk of corn, is used by both men and women and always has been. It is not uncommon to see them smoked by women of the upper class, but not in public.

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Q. Is it regarded as effeminate for men to wear wrist watches? D. D.

A. If such an idea ever existed, the World war dissipated it. The wrist watch was found convenient and practical. Since the war, its popularity has increased rather than diminished.

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Q. How many islands are there in the Fiji islands? F. W.

A. The group consists of approximately 200 islands, of which about eighty are inhabited.

The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Parliament this week enacts a law forbidding English newspapers from publishing details of divorce cases. This is good news for offenders and evil-doers. It's a sad day for any nation when its misguided law-making body passes any law which turns the light off any subject that has to do with the lives of men and women. Publicity is probably the outstanding factor in the preservation of public morals. There is no disposition on the part of a reputable newspaper to print details of divorce cases or any other cases in a manner that is in bad taste. Neither should there be any disposition on the part of a reputable newspaper to suppress facts in such a way that wrong-doing will be made easy and convenient.

Something has been said in this column more than once about the importance of knowing early in life just what it is you want to do. A fourteen-year-old Boston boy by the name of Joseph Donovan told his companions that he would make a million by the time he was forty-five and then retire. He had his million at forty-four and retired. Of course he made a mistake about retiring. Nobody should retire from active work so soon, if ever. As a matter of fact Mr. Donovan died very shortly after he quit business. That's another side of the story.

We speak of "California climate" as though it were some fixed state of weather. That idea comes mostly from permanently-located Californians who know better, but do not want others to know better. The idea is aided and abetted by those who have never been in California. The fact is California has a variety of weather. Snow, rain, fog, heat, cold, sunshine, sand and flowers are all plentiful in California. Despatches from there now tell of snow, rain and hail.

California has some of the finest climate on the American continent and also a fair amount of the most common or mill-run variety.

A girl carrying Christmas presents for her invalid father is shot on a dark Pennsylvania road. She had refused to surrender the presents to a robber. Of course she should have given them up and saved her life. And yet one admires her. There are few things worth dying for. But loyalty, love and kindness are worth dying for. And she was filled with loyalty and love. The world is practical enough. If it were more practical it would be more sad.

Civil Liberties Union.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

The Civil Liberties union appears to have sufficient funds to enable it to combat the government with reference to the "rights" of such individuals as the government may have seen fit to refuse entry to the country. It will be remembered with what fine frenzy this organization espoused the cause of Count Karolyi, and something of the measure of horror it experienced over the exclusion of Sakiatzala can be imagined from its antics and asininities at the time of that momentous incident. But the imagination must falter in contemplation of what it might do and feel and say in the event that this bourgeoisie government should invite the Grand Agra of Anarchland to remain without its gates.

Just now the organization is much incensed and fussed up over the "tyrannical" and "indefensible" action of Secretary Kellogg in refusing to permit Mme. Alexandra Kollantay to come in and be seated in our midst—an "outrage" which has occasioned indignation, shame and a full measure of combativeness among the leaders of the organization, who, even now, are considering what measures may be taken to force the secretary of this capitalistic republic to repent, recant and give himself the pleasure of kissing the soviet lady's slipper. As a matter of fact, the American Civil Liberties union is mad.

The lady minister designate to Mexico was barred from the United States under the same law which the government invoked to keep out Count and Countess Karolyi, of Hungary, and which still prevents the countess from coming here, and which possibly might develop into a stumbling block of considerable proportion in the event even that such eminent proletarians and lovers of their kind as Messrs. Trotzky and Stalin should evidence intention to come over and say "Good-morning, Mr. Coolidge."

The Kollantay lady is of very red complexion, politically speaking. In Mexico she will enjoy a point of vantage from which to assist in the gentle art of social propagation and opportunity, which she, no doubt, will cultivate to the fullest of her capabilities. But we do not expect to hear that the American Civil Liberties union at any time will have passed resolutions chiding her for such eccentric activities.

Odd Bits from Many Lands.

Aristotle was called the "Pope of Philosophy."

Colombia has the only emerald mines in the world.

Mont St. Jean is the French name for the battle of Waterloo.

Prince Edward island was named for the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria.

New Holland was the name originally given to Australia by its Dutch discoverers in 1606.

Fine-edged tools lose their temper if exposed to the light of the sun for a considerable length of time.

Members of the United States congress are better paid than any other national legislators in the world.

Among the Romans an augur was one who predicted the future from certain events and occurrences; hence a happy or unhappy augury.

In the eleventh century rings made of horn and worn on the fourth finger were said to afford protection against epilepsy; while a pure gold ring was said to cure pains in the side.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. M'INTYRE.

New York, Dec. 17.— Thoughts w strolling: An otherwise spruce old man sox wrinkled over his shoes. Probably collegiate. Bill Guard of the Metropol Handbags with tiny wrist watches set in flaps. The actors in front of the Somerse

The dead fish on ice in a window. posed to whip up hunger. A dancing acad —gents fifty cents, ladies a dime. Shop cl with the immobile look of movie he Hoping to make good and go on the roa covering New Jersey. The shimmer of b in street Salvationists' eyes.

Whatever became of the imagists executives who sit at street window des like statues on horseback. The deep gul tween Fifth avenue and Sixth. Shiny sil few steps—and shiny serge. Chauffeurs wearing the raccoon coats.

Charles Parmer, the writer. A horse and is shot. Theodore, the head wa Wonder what a Turkish bath rubber does his day off—probably goes to swimming sch A jade-toned cafe. With green table cl I'm always getting in the way of those veying instruments.

Flip ladies with eyes cast down. A fessional Turk dancer. Wonder if he eats in an Armenian restaurant. youngsters who fish through subway grat With chewing gum on sticks. The firs Bernard dog I ever saw in New York.

A fellow trying to sell passersby tracts etiquet in this town. He must be twins— can couldn't be so stupid. William Fox. T electric signs that spray letters on the walk. There's something trusting about silk gloves. And snap case watches.

The flood of bank branches from down t With their warnings of thrift and colleg looking clerks. Roasted chestnuts. A c of quacking ducks. Their despairing scr cry depresses. Flo Ziegfeld's new black tache.

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In a musical play there is a woman c acter with a maskliko face that never cha expression. It is the comic idea that her has been lifted and stretched so often she show no emotion. So her trained butler the emoting for her all through the formance. It may come to that yet in life.

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A man about town tells a pathetic tal why he quit night clubbing. He dropped a place one night and the crowd at his t grew so big and convivial that when he w to settle the check he found it took all his c which with a fifteen dollar tip for the wa totaled $205. Living in a suburb and hour being too late for trains he explained predicament to the proprietor. He asked privilege of cashing a check for $10. proprietor chilled. He was sorry, but rule was not one to be broken. So the pa went to a hotel where he was known and accommodated. "In the days of the to saloon," he said, "if you spent all your m in a place you could be certain of getting fare home."

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Greenwich village mourns the loss single tree. A lone elm that stood senti like in Sheridan square was recently bl down in a gale. It was the sole survivo the small park and symbolized a city shamefully neglects its trees. The chief be of Paris is in its spreading trees. One violate about all the laws in Paris, but n late a tree and you strain your conso through heavy steel bars from now on.—C right, 1926.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Monday.

When Officer A. L. Bond took the N Plate train at Bucyrus enroute to Philadel to return William Kennedy, a deserter the navy, he met, Officer George Lutz, of dusky, who was enroute to the same city another naval deserter of exactly the name, William Kennedy.

Wayside Lodge, No. 861, I. O. O. F., tertained a company of 100 guests at an meeting.

The United Commercial Travelers ga ladies' social which was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Burns Barker was hostess to the bers of the Woman's club at the home of Genevra Johnstone Bishop, of south street.

Cattle were bringing from $6 to $7. Chicago; hogs, $6.00 to $6.37½; sheep, to $7.75; May wheat, 78¼ to 78¾, and 43¾ to 43⅝.

Marriage licenses were issued to Joh Bumosky, of Delaware, and Nellie McNe Prospect; to Joseph E. Gilbert, of Huntin Indiana, and Florence N. Pfeiffer, of Ma and to Duncan C. Downing, of Lafayette, N Carolina, and Nellie C. Ledway, of Marion

Horace Park, who adopted the return boiler now known as the Huber boiler superintendent of the Huber machine was quite ill in Kenton.

Dinner Stories.

Two old settlers sat smoking in a cabi away in the backwoods. No feminine pres ever graced that settlement, and domesti rangements were primitive and rude.

The conversation drifted from politi cooking, and one of the confirmed bach said: "I got one o' them there cookery b ence, but I never could do nothin' with i

"Too much fancy work about it?" s the other.

"You've it it. Every one o' them re begun in the same way. 'Take a clean dis and that settled me at once."

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Eddie Cantor, actor, tells this one: most humrous story I have ever heard. I opinion, is the one about the inebriated who walked into a restaurant one night year and asked the head waiter: 'Did yo me come in?' Head waiter: 'Yes.' The reiling guy said: 'Did you ever see me fore?' Head waiter said: 'No.' The junk: 'Then how did you know it was m

Who's Who and Why.

DANIEL GUGGENHEIM.

Commercial aviation in the United S owes much to Daniel Guggenheim, New capitalist, who has assured future develop ih that field for at least ten years. b creation of the Daniel Guggenheim found The fund was created early in 1926 and d the course of the next ten years he expe give $2,500,000 toward the developme civil and commercial aviation. Alread eral universities have received grants to on this work. Daniel Guggenheim was in 1856 and started his business career buyer for a commercial house in Switze He is now a member of the firm of Gu heim brothers and a director of the Guar Trust company, New York.

Today's Events.

Friday, December 17, 1926.

Annual observance of Arbor day in Ge

The Roman Catholic diocese of To reaches its eighty-fifth anniversary.

Greetings to William Lyon Mackenzie premier of Canada, fifty-two years old tod

Seventy-five years ago today Henry Cl signed his seat in the senate and retired public life.

The Interstate Commerce commissio called a conference for New Orleans, to complete arrangements for a general in gation into freight rates on cotton.

-o- The New Book -o-

BY FRANCES JENNINGS

ANNIE HURST in her newest novel, "Appassionata" has delved into realism and modernism with a result that herself to truly be an author of the modern school."

The chief character in the book, a girl delicately portrayed young woman, by the name of Laura Regan, is a strong girl who is convent-reared and under the influence of Catholicism, as an innocent child, inexperienced natural girl, as to natural, so frank, she can feel life and a sort of ecstasy in her own physical beauty and yet a girl whose faith in her God far surpasses all worldly love.

She is passionate as Miss Hurst's carefully chosen title would suggest but her passion extends only to a frenzied adoration of God and a deep and thorough pity for those less fortunate than herself.

The realism of the book exists largely in Laura's environment, in her parasitic, narrowed, selfish father whose love is but a substitute for the boundless love, and understanding he has never known or lost—probably never known.

In Mrs. Regan we see a woman whom life has touched, stained, and shattered; whose existence with an unfaithful and begrudging husband has made of her a woman in whom fear, timidity, and a passionate love of her children are the chief elements of character.

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THE two remaining members of this odd family are Fleta, Laura's sister, whose marriage to a wealthy but unfaithful and dishonorable husband has resulted in two children, a specimen of wrecked womanhood, and unhappiness for the already overburdened Regan household. Frank, the son, was a very interesting but not unusual character of fiction who prefers the writing of poetry to a business career as a natural fitting by his dictatorial father. The forepart of the book is concerned with the preparation for Laura's marriage to an adoring, worldly, but respectable young man of the modern type in whose love Laura finds fitting tribute to her beauty and in whom Laura places much of the same affection as she has for her family . . . a kind of love which verges on pity and a desire to possess, serve and protect.

The climax of the book, if climax there is one, occurs when Laura is severely injured in an automobile accident and confined to her bed for many weeks. She has steadily grown more dubious of her approaching marriage, in which she does not feel a natural enthusiasm, but only a fear that upon that day her rights of maidenhood will be relinquished and she will become more the property of man than God, whom she worships with a fervor seldom seen in young girls in real life. Her recovery is much slower since she dreads the day when she shall again walk, don her bridal veil and become the property of Dudley, her lover, the sad, unappreciated, self-sacrificing lives her mother and sister have led having created in her the desire to be always free, unadulterated, and only the property of her God . . . to be "perpetually His bride" as she terms it.

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DUDLEY'S patience is finally exhausted, he grows careless and finally Laura gladly releases him from his promise and, placing added trust and love in God, and experiencing a feeling of relief she recovers, and determines to devote her life to the God who had given her the use of her legs again. Family difficulties, the death of her worn-out mother, and finally the devotion of another young man of the worldly type and a relapse temporarily restrain her desire to "take the veil," become a nun and give her life to service of the God she loves.

A most unusual story . . . an extraordinarily beautiful young girl, in love with the service of what is to most girls "drabness of life" in preference to a devoted young man.

MISS HURST has a most unique style and one that is foreign to many rules of English but still is expressive, descriptive and modern. As poets are breaking away from hackneyed phrases thyme and meter, so are authors seeking the evanescent "something new," an original and more complete means of expression. Fannie Hurst is one of the foremost of the modern writers and has gained a wide reputation for herself as an author of unusual ability. A parallel to her use of realism is her fondness for expression the "modern thought" in the "new way." She is a writer of popular short stories as well, and, although not destined to a long-lived fame, is exceedingly entertaining, delightfully humsn, and the "something new" we're ever in search of.

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THE third of a series of splendid books recommended by the American Library Association for Christmas gifts for children was issued today. The books which are especially selected for older boys and girls, include: "Adventures of Billy Topsail" by Norman Duncan, the story of a Newfoundland fisher lad; "Barnaby Lee" by John Bennett, a story of pirates and adventure; "Book of the Stars for Young People" by W. T. Olcott; "The Boy's King Arthur" by Sir Thomas Mallory; "Boy's life of Abraham Lincoln" by Helen Nicolay; "Boys' Life of Theodore Roosevelt" by Hermann Hagedorn; "Captain Courageous" by Rudyard Kipling, a story of adventure; "Don Quixote" by Cervantes; the amusing adventures of a Spanish knight-errant; "Dove in the Eagle's Nest" by Charlotte M. Yonge; "Golden Numbers" compiled by Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith, a book of English verse for children; "Gulliver's Travels" by Jonathan Swift; "Hero Tales from American History" by Henry Cabot Lodge and Theodore Roosevelt; "How To Know the Wild Flowers" by Mrs. W. S. Dana; "Jan of the Windmill" by Mrs. J. H. Ewing; "Jim Davis" by John Masefield; "Kidnapped" by Robert Louis Stevenson; "Lance of Kanana" by H. W. French; "Last of the Mohicans" by James Fenimore Cooper; "Lorna Doone" by R. D. Blackmore; "Men of Iron" by Howard Pyle; "The Mutineers" by Charles B. Hawes; "Mystery Tales for Boys and Girls," compiled by Elva S. Smith; "The New Moon" by Cornelia Lynde Meigs; "Oregon Trail" by Francis Parkman; "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" by Mark Twain; "The Prince and the Pauper" by Mark Twain; "Story of a Bad Boy" by Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the story of author's own life as a boy in a New England sea-coast town; "Story of My Boyhood and Youth" by John Muir; "Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens; "Tom Brown's School Days" by Thomas Hughes; "Two Years Before the Mast" by Richard Henry Dana; and "When Knights Were Bold" by Eva March Tappan.

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THE most popular and best selling novels of last week were "Galahad", by John Erskine; "Chevrons," by Leonard Mason; "Early Autumn," by Louis Bromfield; "Summerton," by Frank Swinnertown; and "Introduction to Sally" by Elizabeth.

The most in demand of the non-fiction group were "The Story of Philosophy" by Will Durant; "Benjamin Franklin" by Phillip Russell, and "George Washington" by Rupert Hughes.

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THERE is almost as much speculation as to "how" authors "got into the game" as there is to "how" movie actors made their entree in screenland. Zona Gale, whose latest novel "Preface to a Life" has only increased the fame she deservedly won with "Faint Perfume," "Birth" and "Miss Lulu Bett" began her career as a journalist at the age of seven with the following little story she called "The Three Travelers":

The sun was sinking behind the western hills when three travelers appeared, walking very fast for it was getting dark, and they were all alone. One was tall with long whiskers and grey hair. One was short with a brown mustache. The other was middle sized with a bare face. Suddenly down the path came a beautiful maiden. The short man loved her right away and so did the tall man. The short man asked her: "What is your name?" She replied "I am lost." The short man offered to show her the way to town but when they reached there the tall man stepped up and said: "Will you marry me?" And the maiden answered: "N—yes, I will too." And so they married and lived happily ever afterward.

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"This Day's Madness" is the title of a new novel by the anonymous author of "Miss Tiverton Goes Out." The new book, which is also an English story will be released in January, the author's second book to be published in America.

An interesting discovery was made recently when it became known that Martha Ostenso, author of "Wild Geese" and "Dark Dawn," pronounces her name with the accent on the first syllable. The name means "eastern sea" in Norwegian and may be traced back to the dys of the Vikings.

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Volume three of J. J. Jusserand's "A Literary History of the English People" completes the third revised edition of the series. In this last section of his work Jusserand traces the decline of the Elizabethan age bringing his history to the time of the Civil War and outbreak of the revolution.

There would be no artistic temperament if nobody were impressed by it.

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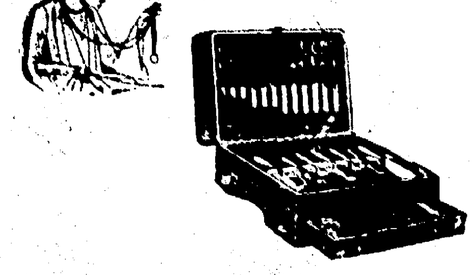

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Chime Clocks
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FOR DAD

Pipes
Ash Trays
Rings
Motor Sets
Bill Books
Vacuum Bottles
Cards Cases
Desk Sets
Studs
Chain Belts
Cigar Cases
Cuff Links
Desk Clocks
Safety Razor Sets
Humidors
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For Sister

Umbrellas
Atomizers
Bead Neck Chains
Bridge Sets
Cologne Bottles
Ear Drops
Traveling Sets
Lingerie Clasps
Writing Sets
Vanity Cases
Rings
Bracelets
Mesh Bags
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For Brother!

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Belt Buckles
Belt Chains
Rings
Collar Bags
Field Glasses
Cuff Links
Pen and Pencil Sets
Searchlights
Scarf Pins
Military Brushes
Safety Razor Sets
Elgin Strap and Pocket Watches

For Him

Tie Clasps
Book Ends
Military Brushes
Watch Chains
Cameras
Card Cases
Cigarette and Match Case Sets
Cuff Buttons
Desk Sets
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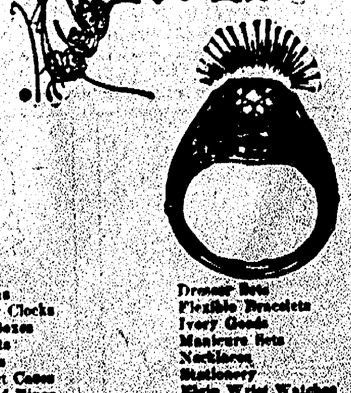
For Her



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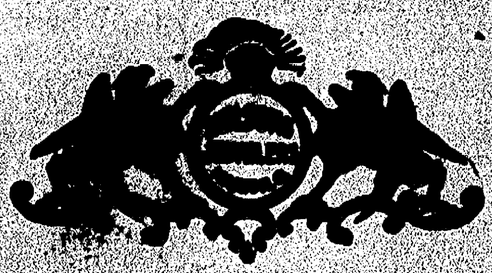

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LOVELY Silk Pajamas in many new styles that are sure to please her. Tailored styles or lace trimmed models she will like. Choose now.

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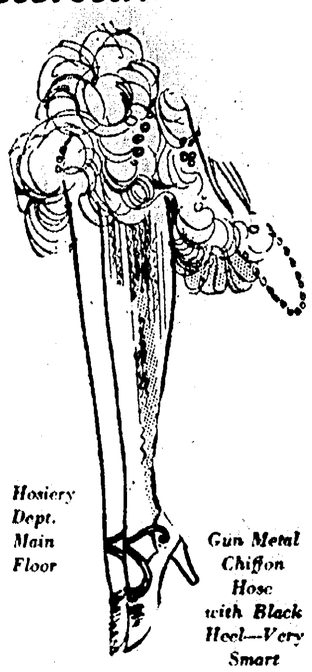

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Dresses for parties, afternoon or evening wear, exquisite georgettes, satins, crepes and georgettes in very exclusive new styles for women and misses.

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Why Not Give Her a New Fur Coat For Christmas?

A luxurious Fur Coat—she would certainly love to receive one. There are beautiful ones to choose from.

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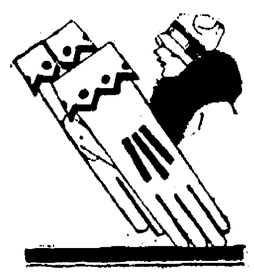

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These fashionable silks are of exceptionally fine quality — all the new shades such as Chanel Red, Fallow, Jungle Green, Rustic and Caravan. Give her a dress length.

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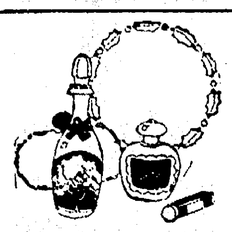

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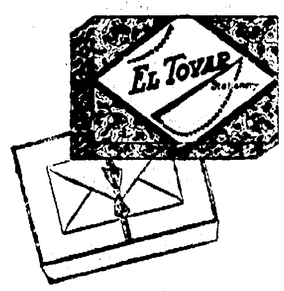

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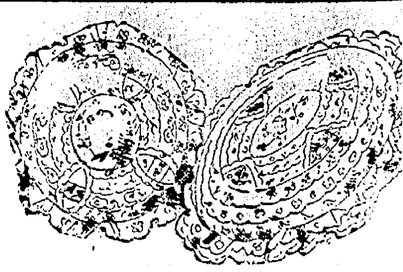

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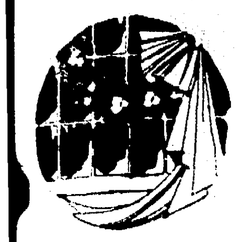

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$3.50—$7.95

Very unique new metal desk sets are featured in distinctive decorated effects to harmonize with the boudoir or living room.

Hand Embroidered Lunch Sets
$3.95

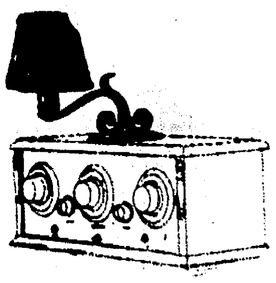
A fine assortment of Hand embroidered Linen Luncheon Sets—Set consists of cloth and 4 napkins to match. One can never have too many.

A Table of Gifts
$1.00

In this collection are Vases, Book Ends, Wall pockets, bulb bowls, Trays, Fruit Knives, Candle Holders, Playing Cards.

Iridescent Glassware
$2.25 for 6

Very new designs in iridescent optic pattern. These sparkling sets useful gifts. Sherberts and champagnes.



For the Radio A Lamp
As Illustrated
$1.65

Just in time for Christmas we have received these unique little radio lamps. They are made of Wrought iron in antique gold finish. A useful little gift for the home.

New! Special! Bridge Lamps
Complete With Shade
$4.95

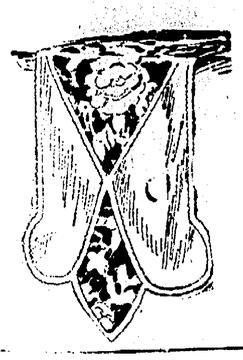
Very simple yet distinctive are these new Bridge lamps with Wrought iron standards and clever silk shades in colors to harmonize with any room.

A Sale! Japanese Sewing Baskets
Unusual Values
15c - 50c - 75c

A Japanese Sewing Basket—what a thoughtful little gift, used almost every day in the year. Finished in regular Japanese style. A variety of styles shown.

Easel Photo Frames
$1.00

A Christmas Sale—Our Own Importation
Beautiful Tapestry Scarfs

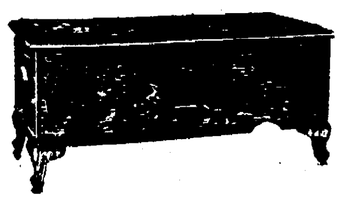


Hundreds To Choose From
85c - $1.25 - $1.95

MANY women will welcome this great Christmas sale of beautiful tapestry scarfs. Sizes 16x45, 17x54 and 19x54.

Silk thread tapestry scarfs in gorgeous colsubdued colorings. The lowest price yet for such fine scarfs.

—3rd Floor



A Christmas Sale
Cedar Chests

of Fine Tennesse Cedar
$10.95

Just arrived yesterday—about a dozen of these very fine Cedar Chests. Beautifully made of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar—with a safe seal lid. 36 inches wide.

Walnut Veneer Cedar Lined Chests
$19.95 - $24.95

Attractive looking Chests are these of genuine Walnut veneer with cedar lining. They are artistically decorated—desirable in size.

Mahogany Finished Sewing Cabinets
$4.95

Priscilla Sewing Cabinets—and a most remarkable value at the price. Nicely made of mahogany finish.

Lacquered and Mahogany End Tables
$3.45

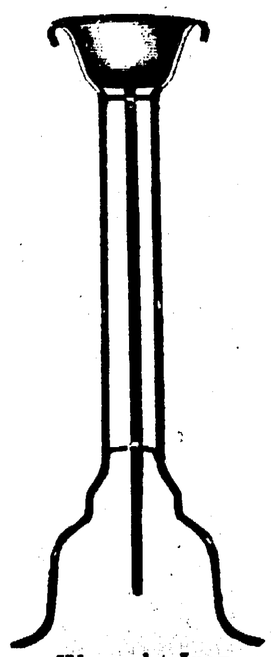
Red and green lacquered End Tables or those of mahogany finish. Dozens of them—artistically decorated, too.

Mahogany Finishe d Smoking Stands
$2.39

A good looking gift—one worth much more. Mahogany finished smoking stands—quite unusual at $2.39.

Beautiful New Silk Pillows
$2.95

Nowhere in the city will you find such beautiful Pillows—hundreds of them. Prices range up to $10.95. Gorgeous colorings.



Wrought Iron Fern Stands
$1.29

New Fern Stands of wrought iron in green or black with copper bowls. They can be folded up when not in use.

Christmas Shoppers Will Save In The Busy Downstairs Store Tomorrow

Rayon Silk Vests—95c

The increasing popularity of rayon suggests Rayon garments for inexpensive gifts. These Rayon silk Vests are nicely made. Colors are peach and flesh.

Plaid Blankets $2.88 a pair

The famous sunset Blankets, nice warm Blankets for these cold nights. You may choose from many attractive patterns in broken plaids. Size 72x80.

Rayon Silk Bloomers—$1.50

Rayon silk Bloomers—a new assortment just received. All the wanted colors. Bloomers of silky softness in a fine gauge that assures service.

Part Wool Indian Robes—$2.69

These part wool Indian Single Blanket Robes are very nice for gifts. They are shown in many attractive patterns, size 66x84.

Pure Silk Hose—95c

These Hose are perfect in workmanship. They are fashioned to fit correctly. The colors are flesh, Alesian, grain and black. Service weight.

Bath Robe Blankets—$4.59

New Bath Robe Blankets, good weight, new patterns, size 72x90, with cord to match. A very acceptable gift. Very special value at $4.59.

Santa Claus Will Be Downstairs Tomorrow

Electric Toasters
At About Half The Usual Price
$1.89

Nickel plated Electric Toaster — toast two slices at once. Complete for only $1.89. Very special for tomorrow.

Mahogany Finished Serving Trays
79c - 99c

Still selling like hot cakes — these Serving Trays. Two great lots of them—in pretty designs at 79c-99c.

Framed Pictures
79c

All Master Subjects included in this lot of framed pictures at 79c. Artistic frames, too.

Come to Marion's Largest TOYLAND Tomorrow

A Fairyland of Dolls, Games, Books and Mechanical Toys

THE busiest of places these days and that's Toyland. And in spite of the greatest toy business in years we have still a plentiful stock to choose from. Toys for all the little folks—educational toys or those just to amuse them—tomorrow is the best time to buy.

Boys' and Girls' Books—29c-49c
Alphabetical Books—25c to $1.69
Games of all kinds—25c to $1.95
Dolls of every kind—98c up
Mechanical Toys, etc.-etc.

Toyland Downstairs

A GREAT CHRISTMAS CANDY SALE!!

Thousands of Pounds of the Purest and Freshest of Candies—At Very Special Christmas Prices Tomorrow

Sold By Old Santa Himself Tomorrow!

Fresh Mixed Chocolates only 29c lb.

A fresh shipment of tempting mixed chocolates—raspberry, maple, vanilla, mints and nut centers. You'll want several pounds of this delicious candy for Christmas. A real candy special.

3-Lb. Pail of Rainbow Delights
Special $1.00 Special

Teachers and other folks who are contemplating giving candies to the kiddies will find this candy is the best kind for them. These delicious crisp Wafer Candies are wholesome and so fresh, being packed in 3-lb. tin pails. Variety of flavors.

FREE!
A Box of Chocolates with Every Pound of Black Walnut Fudge

Black Walnut Fudge has the delicious, true black walnut flavor. Chuck full of selected walnuts. By special arrangement with the world's largest candy makers we are able to offer you this sensational candy value.

49c

Hard Mixed Candy
49c - 95c

Wholesome hard mixed Candies, mixed variety, 1¼ lb. Glass Jars, 49c. The family size, 3-lb. Glass Jar of hard and soft center mixed candies, special at 95c. Get yours tomorrow.

Hard Mixed Candy
25c lb.

A fresh shipment of mixed hard candies, wholesome and pure — every piece a tempting surprise. Hundreds of pounds of it, special, 25c lb.

Santa Claus Will Sell Candy Tomorrow—In Our Busy Downstairs Store.

FASHIONS AND HELPFUL HINTS TESTED RECIPES

A PAGE FOR WOMEN READERS

CLUB AFFAIRS SOCIAL EVENTS CHURCH NOTES

TO AID CHURCH

First United Brethren Class To Help Decorate Edifice

It was decided to contribute $15 to members of the Booster Class, First United Brethren Church, for the purpose of re-decorating the church, at a meeting of members of the Loyal Workers' Class yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Himmenger, Herman-st. Assisting as hostesses were Mrs. Grover Howell, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. Ernest Weaver, Mrs. Scott Seaburn and Mrs. John Hartman. Mrs. Finley Wolfe conducted the devotional service. During a social hour several classical musical numbers were enjoyed as well as a reading, "The Sewing Society," given by Mrs. Ernest Weaver. Mrs. Minnie Overfield was awarded honors in a contest. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Jan. 20.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. Harlan LeMasters Hostess To Trinity Group

Mrs. Harland LeMasters entertained members of the Boni Amici Class, Trinity Baptist Sunday School at their annual Christmas exchange party last night at her home, 402 Pearl-st. She was assisted by her daughter, Miss Bernita LeMasters, a member of the class. It was voted to contribute two baskets to be distributed by the elders of the church to needy families. The time was spent socially and with music and games. Refreshments were served.

ENTERTAIN SOCIETY

Four Women Hostesses To Prospect Street Church Body

Mrs. Iva Roszman, Mrs. J. E. Belcher, Mrs. David Bauer and Mrs. Burns Perfect were hostesses to members of the Foreign Missionary Society, Prospect Street M. E. Church, last night in the church parlors. Mrs. Caroline Shambaugh conducted the devotional service and Mrs. Iva Roszman gave a reading, "An Old Story in a New Setting". Mrs. Nettie Hecker gave the second chapter of the study book, "Moslem Women", and Mrs. Theodore Roszman entertained with a piano solo. A recitation, "By Proxy", was given by Miss Henrietta Perfect, and the program closed with an original Christmas story by Mrs. Paul Sprang. The annual Christmas offering amounting to $15, was contributed. A social hour followed the program. The next meeting will be Jan. 20.

Unhappy people live quite as long as happy ones—and makes it seem longer.

Social Activities

DUTIES and aims of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs were presented by Dr. Josephine Peirce, of Linn, state president, in an interesting and inspiring talk last night at the meeting of members of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs, in the Community Home, S. High-st. Her talk was on the work of putting across the state convention at which members of the local federation will be hostesses next May. "Clubs all over the state are looking forward to attending the convention in Marion, which is going to be the biggest thing ever put across by the state federation," Dr. Peirce said.

Christmas carols were sung by the audience and preceding Dr. Peirce's talk Miss Elizabeth Wottring, of Prospect, played two charming piano numbers, "Valse Gracile," Horatio Parker, and "La Chasse," Paganini-Liszt, and Mrs. E. G. Holzhauer interpreted two delightful vocal numbers from a bird song cycle by Liva Lehman, "The Wood Pigeon" and "The Starling." Mrs. B. L. Wallace sang beautifully "He Shall Feed His Flock," from "The Messiah," and "The Virgin's Lullaby," Dudley Buck. The accompaniments for the solos and carols were played by Mrs. R. O. Bresler. The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Osborn, music chairman of the club.

A reception and social hour in charge of the social chairman, Mrs. George Smith, assisted by the social chairmen of the various clubs, followed the program. During the social hour Judge L. B. McNeal entertained with a program of saxophone and flute numbers.

Christmas colors predominated in the decorations of the rooms and a lighted Christmas tree was an attractive note of the stage decorations. A miniature beautifully illuminated tree centered the table where Mrs. Smith was assisted by Mrs. Lewis Uhl, president of the Marion County Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. H. K. Henderson, past president of the federation, Mrs. J. B. Taylor, Mrs. E. H. Morgan and Mrs. C. F. Davison. Receiving with Dr. Peirce was Mrs. W. N. Harder, vice president at large of the state federation.

One of Dr. Peirce's hobbies is county organization and she complimented Marion County on being the first county organization to be hostesses to a state convention. She cited the trend of the times toward county organization and pointed to the movement as a step toward the progress of educational and civic activities. She stressed the point of bringing into play every woman in the organization. "Your biggest duty in the Marion County Federation is to put this convention across," she stated. "Whoever you lead or whoever you follow, that is your biggest duty."

"State departments are organized and ready to assist in the convention work," Dr. Peirce said. She urged that all be ready to help promote the work in the federation which will be presented at the convention. "We are trying to build back again to the American home," she stated. "We don't want to forget that, first and foremost is the chief objective. We want to bring into the home not less of the material, but more of the spiritual."

The promotion of programs relative to fine arts, welfare work and educational work were pointed out as the work of club members, and the securing of deans for girls in high schools, the visiting teacher and the installation of more nature study in the schools were given as most constructive accomplishments to be striven for.

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Silver Starlight Club Hold Christmas Exchange

Decorations in keeping with Christmas carried out an attractive color note at the home of Mrs. C. M. Tobin, Sugar-st, when she entertained members of the Silver Starlight Club yesterday afternoon. During the social hour the members enjoyed a Christmas exchange. The table for the luncheon was centered with a lighted Christmas tree. Members of the club will entertain their husbands at watch party Dec. 31 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Perigo, Davids-st.

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Mrs. Melvin Bechtle Entertains Club

Mrs. Melvin Bechtle entertained members of the Pandora Club at a Christmas party last night at her home, Wilson-av. Decorations were in shades in keeping with the yuletide season. A feature of the entertainment was the advent of "Santa Claus" who distributed gifts of a Christmas exchange. Contest honors were won by Mrs. J. G. Percival. A delightful luncheon was served.

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"Santa Claus" Is Guest At Cro-Tat-Tem Club Party

"Santa Claus" distributed gifts of a Christmas exchange at a Christmas party and 6 o'clock dinner given by Mrs. Alfred Moore, Mary-st, yesterday afternoon for the pleasure of members of the Cro-Tat-Tem Club. A miniature Santa Claus, reindeer and a Christmas tree made an appropriate centerpiece for the table. Mrs. Moore presented each guest an attractive Christmas remembrance following the serving of dinner. Mrs. Karl Fortney and Mrs. W. H. Townsend a guest, of the club, received high honors in a contest. It was planned to entertain husbands of members of the club at 6 o'clock dinner Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. D. E. Montgomery, 280 S. Vine-st.

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Mrs. J. C. Loyer Entertains at Dinner

Mrs. J. C. Loyer entertained members of the Hiawatha Club at 6 o'clock dinner at her home, Mary-st. Table decorations were in Christmas shades, with a beautiful basket of poinsettas as a centerpiece. Following a Christmas gift exchange the hours were spent with euchre. High honors were awarded Mrs. H. D. Bonnette while Mrs. Glen Price was consoled. Mrs. Price also received the guessing contest award. Guests included Mrs. Joe Conroy, Mrs. Emmet Jones and Miss Kathryn Downs, who assisted the hostess in serving. During a business session members of the club planned to entertain their husbands at a "watch party" Friday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bonnette, 621 Irey-ar.

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Mrs. Robert Maag Hostess to Club

Mrs. Robert Maag was hostess to members of the Just Enough Club yesterday afternoon at her home, Indiana-av. Bible quotations were given in response to roll call after which a Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Honors in a contest went to Mrs. B. Ferguson and Mrs. Sylvester McClaskey. Mrs. McClaskey also won the guessing box honors. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting, Jan. 20, with Mrs. H. C. Wandler at her home, 779 Silver-st.

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Clever Workers Club Enjoys Christmas Party

Members of the Clever Workers' Club enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange at a meeting held last night at the home of Mrs. Minor Rosenberry, Bennett-st. Mrs. J. C. Baird presided at the piano during the singing of Christmas carols. Contest honors went to Mrs. Herbert Uncapher, and Mrs. James Rudy. Mrs. G. James was a guest of the club. Seasonable decorations were carried out throughout the house, "Santa Claus" himself being an honored guest. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Baird. Plans were made for a "watch" party to be held New Year's eve at the home of Mrs. C. Gorenflo, Mark-st.

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Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Silva Are Guests of Maramoor Club.

Mrs. Clarence Silva and Mrs. Allen Anderson were guests at a meeting of members of the Maramoor Euchre Club last night at the home of Mrs. Dudley Gandee, Fairning-st. Honors were awarded Mrs. John Farley and Mrs. Ralph Marshall. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harley Lewis at her home, Hane-av.

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Amaranthine Club Fills Christmas Basket

Mrs. E. V. Coulter entertained members of the Amaranthine Club last night at her home, S. Seffner-av. A part of the time was devoted to filling a Christmas basket for a needy family. Members of the club enjoyed a Christmas exchange and a fishing pond afforded entertainment for the children. In a contest honors were awarded Mrs. Cleon Williams and Mrs. Bardie Montague was consoled. Miss Mildred Coulter was a club guest. Colors in harmony with the season carried out a decorative note in the luncheon. The club will meet in three weeks with Mrs. Cleon Williams, E. Church-st.

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Mrs. G. B. Bradley Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Carl Carskadden was awarded first honors in a contest at the regular meeting and Christmas exchange party for members of the W. K. B. Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bradley, Oak Grove-av. Mrs. Grover Browser received second honors. The club will meet Jan. 5 with Mrs. Carl Carskadden, Washington-av.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Trinity Baptist Church Plans 100 Per Cent Day

"One hundred per cent day" will be observed at Trinity Baptist Church Sunday School Dec. 19, at which time all classes will endeavor to have 100 percent enrollment. Christmas carols sung by the various organizations will be a feature of the service.

Members of the Rayl Sunday School class, who, in a "four-to-one" contest agreed to furnish one-fifth of the total attendance for the month of December, lost two points Dec. 12 but remain still 11 points ahead.

W.C.T.U. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Addison Bain Is Hostess To Organization

Members of Frances Willard W. C. T. U. were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addison Bain, Wallace-st. A song, "All Are Soldiers," was followed by the devotional service conducted by Mrs. William Sifritt. Scripture verses were given in response to rollcall. Gift bags were arranged for soldiers at the Dayton home. Mrs. J. W. Van Meter presided for a program in which Mrs. Henry Baker, Mrs. Addison Bain, Mrs. Jacob Berry and Mrs. George Oriane took part. The program topic was "Health Consonants." The next meeting will be Jan. 19 with Mrs. J. W. Van Meter, N. State-st.

PLEDGED BY FRATERNITY

Warren Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Sawyer, White Oaks Farm, has been pledged Phi Gamma Delta at Yale University, Cambridge, Mass., where he is a student, according to word received here.

ARRANGE REVIVAL

Arrangements have been completed for the series of revival meetings to be held from Dec. 26 to Jan. 16 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Earl L. Holliday, will deliver the sermons and preside, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Porter, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, who will be in charge of the singing. Special music has been arranged for each service.

Living Loving

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

THREE hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and on 358 of them we must be dignified, circumspect, mindful of the adage that though love is blind neighbors are not.

But the other seven—ah, hereby hangs a tale, a tale of the mistletoe bough.

For these seven days, the week that Christmas Eve begins and New Year's ends, is the week of lovers, open season for the kiss. On these seven days, virtuous as milady may be, she need not consider it a blot upon her escutcheon if upon lips chaste she receives Cupid's salute. What though the world be watching? A kiss beneath the mistletoe bough is nothing to be censured for, nothing to be peeved about.

FREYA, the Norse goddess of light and love—the mistletoe is sacred to her name and fame. Many years ago, so runs the story, a bit of this plant was hung over the doorway of every home, and guest greeted host with a kiss as he passed within the portals. Modern "gentleman friends" may scorn the custom, but when lad meets lass under the mistletoe bough something is bound to happen. Thus, with modifications, have we adopted the good old Norse idea.

Now that we come to think about it, the kiss has played many a leading role in legend and in history.

A kiss—symbol of deepest devotion or of blackest treachery.

Judas betrayed his Lord with a kiss.

Attention! Before his comrades assembled to honor him the breast of the hero is decorated with a medal—his cheek with a kiss—if his general happens to be of Latin extraction.

The feudal lord went to war, won, and the conquered did homage by humbling himself to the ground and bestowing upon the conqueror's foot a kiss.

Easter Sunday and the little children of the Greek church are kissed three times, once upon the cheek, as a symbol of the blessed Trinity.

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KISS legendary, kiss historical, kiss amorous. All have had their place, but the sweetest of all, through the ages, is the kiss of love.

Ralph Bondley returned from Ada, where he is a student in Ohio Northern University, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bondley, 385 Monroe-st.

Lazy people leave well enough alone; and they also leave bad enough alone.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Frank W. Mayer, Cherry-st, was a visitor in Columbus yesterday.

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Wendell Fidler, who attends Ohio State University, is spending the week-end at his hom, 458 E. Center-st.

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Mrs. Harrie Bargar has returned to her home in Mt. Gilead after a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. Frank Renzenberger, southeast of the city.

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Miss Grace Kline, student in Western College for Women, Oxford, O., arrived home today and will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kline, 291 Thew-av.

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Miss Helen Roby, student in Wooster College, Wooster, returned home today to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Roby, 292 S. Vine-st.

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John Evans, who is a student in Shady Side Academy, located near Pittsburgh, Pa., has returned home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans, 245 St. James-st.

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Miss Evelyn Felty, student in Western College for Women, Oxford, returned home today to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Felty, 377 S. Main-st.

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Olin George, student in Ohio Northern College, Ada, returned home today to spend Christmas with his parents Rev. and Mrs. B. L. George, 259 E. Center-st.

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Miss Helen Kennedy, student in Wooster College, Wooster, returned home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, 207 W. Church-st, at their home, 340 W. Church-st.

Miss Harriett Walker, student in Wooster College, Wooster, returned home today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walker, 334 Summit-st.

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Miss Helen Fidler, who is a student in Ohio Northern University, Ada, will return from school tonight to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fidler, 458 E. Center-st.

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Miss Elizabeth Kenan, student in Western College for Women, Oxford, returned home today to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kenan, Wildwood-ct.

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Morris Sager, second-year student in the Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland, returned home today to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sager, 447 Oliver-av.

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Miss Bettie Hulse, who is a student in Western College for Women, Oxford, arrived home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Hulse, 691 Girard-av.

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Sheldon Emery, first-year student in Ohio Northern University, Ada, returned home today to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Emery, 619 Girard-av.

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Walter Sage, who is a student in Wooster College, Oxford, returned home today to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sage, 611 Girard-av.

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Miss Pauline Spicer, student in Ohio Northern University, Ada, returned home today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. P. Pangborn at their home, 340 W. Church-st.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Mrs. Clarence Flach Named Head of First Reformed Class

Mrs. Clarence Flach was chosen president at the meeting of members of the Loyal Daughters Class, First Reformed Church, yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Ernsberger, Crown Point. Mrs. Clarence Conklin was chosen vice president; Mrs. W. R. Craven, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Minnie Allman, treasurer and Mrs. Earl Hauser, teacher. During the social hour a Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Herbert F. Weckmueller, Mrs. Frank Klingel, Mrs. Bert Curtis, Mrs. Howard Emabiser was enrolled as a new member. The next meeting will be Jan. 20, with Mrs. William Clemens, Thew-av.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mrs. Emma Forrer Named Head of Oakland Class

Mrs. Emma Forrer was elected president of the Onward Bible Class, Oakland Evangelical Church at the annual business meeting of the class held last night at her home, Congress-st, with 20 members in attendance. Ralph Robinson was elected vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Scranton, secretary, and Mrs. John Davis, treasurer. During the social hour lunch was served and a Christmas gift exchange enjoyed. Mrs. H. E. Williamson, wife of the pastor of the church, was a guest of the class. The next meeting will be held Jan. 20 with Mrs. Dorothy Scranton at her home, Merkle-av.

SHRINE MEETS

Members of Marion Shrine No. 15, White Shrine of Jerusalem held their regular meeting Wednesday night in Junior Order Hall, W. Center-st, transacting routine business. The next meeting will be held Jan. 5 in the hall.

McClain's

Christmas Specials

Silk Hosiery

Negligees — Kimonas — Scarfs — Sweaters

Pocket Books

After Christmas Prices Right Now On Coats and Dresses

Have you turned in your guess on scale? Prizes will be given away Saturday! Be here!

JUST WHAT SHE WANTED

Lust's DELICIOUS CANDIES

TYROLLA Chocolate with a variety of fifteen assorted flavors, nut and cherry centers. Buy a five-pound box holly wrapped for the family.

ROYAL Cut Mixed Candy, Taffy Mixed, Peanut Squares and Buckeye Brittle Peanut. All quality candies, made from the purest ingredients that may be given to the youngest children.

ASK to see our new Supreme — Milk Assortment and Fruits and Nuts attractively packed in beautiful one and two-pound packages.

DO NOT confuse these candies with the cheaper varieties usually offered at this season of the year. One pound of "Good Candy" is better than a barrel of the cheap variety.

Special prices to Churches and Schools will be given by your dealer on LUST'S CANDIES.

Place your order now for LUST'S Special 5-lb. Holly Box.

THE JOHN F. LUST CO.

"WHERE GOOD CANDY ORIGINATES."

PRE-JANUARY SALE

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE — RUGS STOVES — DISHES

— REDUCED —

25% DISCOUNT - CASH

15% DISCOUNT PAYMENTS

SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING

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THE MARION DEPARTMENT CO.

Marion's Foremost Home Furnishers.
171-173 East Center Street.
"Where Quality Is Higher Than Price."

"Blaze of Glory"

BY FRED M'ISAAC

CHAPTER XXIII

It didn't seem possible that a man in my position could fall asleep on the instant and slumber for half the night in a wooden chair, but that was exactly what I was guilty of doing. With a feeling of disgust I got up, found my watch and my neck aching from the unnatural position in which I had spent so many hours.

I came around the garage and glanced at the house. There seemed to be a ray of light in the library, somewhat unsteady, for it moved. It looked like a flashlight. Who could be using a flashlight in the Abbotts' library at two o'clock in the morning?

I felt the necessity of investigation. So I stepped cautiously and carefully in that direction. There was no moon. Everything was black and now I could not see the light. I crossed the path and approached the house under the library windows. Suddenly I saw the window open, and then a dark form rose up and swung something at my head.

You learn to be quick at ducking and dodging on the football field. Instinctively I evaded a descending blackjack and grappled with the owner. He was a powerful man about five feet ten or eleven, but I was very strong and when I got a grip on a man with my powerful arms, he was in trouble, as G. Burton Anderson had found out. I struggled with this pugnacious individual for several seconds and then his strength seemed to vanish, perhaps because I was squeezing him too tightly.

He collapsed in my arms, and I laid him on the ground unconscious. As I had not struck him at all, it must have been that he had a weak heart. I picked up his weapon which lay on the path, meditated hitting him over the head with it to keep him unconscious while investigated, but I couldn't strike a person who was lying helpless. I would take a chance he would not recover for a few moments.

His presence, with the light I had seen flashing, had convinced me that the house was being burglarized. This fellow had been a lookout, but he had proved to be a poor one. Perhaps he had not known himself that his heart would not stand a bear hug.

I saw that the library window beyond was wide open and as the window sill was only the height of my breast, I was able to look inside. The sight was one to chill the blood. The flash was playing upon a big steel safe which stood in a corner of the room. Stooping in front of the safe and working the knobs was Abbott himself and the reason for his action was a man with a white handkerchief over his face who stood beside him pointing a gun at him. A second man had opened a suitcase, and was prepared to pile into it the contents of the safe when the door was opened.

How they had succeeded in capturing Mr. Abbott and bringing him to his own library at the dead of night to perform such a service for them I did not know at the time. Something had to be done by me to prevent a burglary.

Acting entirely upon impulse, I suddenly pulled myself up by my hands and catapulted head first into the room. The man with the light heard the noise, pointed the flash and at the same instant fired.

The fact that I fell to the floor saved me. I heard Abbott grapple with one of the men, and the light dropped on the floor. A man rushed to the window and I tackled him around the legs. We rolled over and over on the floor, until I got a chance to strike him with all my force on the chin, when I felt his grip slacken. At this moment a second man darted by me, and went out through the window. I got to my feet, ran after the escaping burglar and missed grasping him by a hand's breadth.

The man I had struck now rose, and I pushed him. From somewhere he had pulled a gun, and he fired point blank at me. One bullet missed, but the other caught me in the left upper arm near the shoulder. I plunged at him, but in the dark I missed my tackle, and he also went through the window. I struggled to my feet and looked around, wondering what had happened to Mr. Abbott.

At that moment the room was filled with light and the sudden brilliancy blinded me. When I was able to see again, I discovered none other than my old enemy G. Burton Anderson, standing in the doorway, with a revolver which was pointed straight at me. Lying unconscious on the floor by the safe was Mr. Abbott. The safe door was open.

Behind Anderson was Higgins whose expression of fright was so ludicrous that I smiled in spite of myself.

"As I live, it is the ex-chauffeur," exclaimed Anderson. "Poke your hands high or I'll drill you with the greatest of pleasure."

"You're not crazy enough to think I'm a burglar," I protested indignantly.

"I don't think so, I know it," he gloated. "Get them up."

"I'm wounded in the shoulder. I can't get this arm up," I answered.

The man came close to me, drew back his right and let me have it full in the face so that I fell to the floor, rolling on my shoulder and uttering a cry of pain.

At the same moment Mr. Abbott came back to life, sat up, blinked, gazed at his safe, and uttered a cry of relief.

"Thank God, they didn't get a thing."

"And I've got the burglar," said Anderson. "It's nobody but that chauffeur you had a few weeks ago."

Abbott scrambled to his feet, came over and looked down on me.

"It's Alden, sure enough," he said. "I never would have believed it."

And at that moment Rose entered the room. I could not see her well because I was growing very faint. Loss of blood from my shoulder and the crashing blow in the face had combined to weaken me, but I knew that she had some sort of crimson bathrobe about her.

"I saw you strike that man, Burton Anderson," I heard her say. "It was a brutal, savage blow, and you ought to be ashamed of yourself. I don't care if he is a burglar."

That is all I remember, because I fainted. I woke up in bed. My arm was bandaged but my head was dinging, and I was limp as a rag. I groaned when I remembered the wound in my shoulder; it might mean that I was out of football for the season, my last season. I had some faint recollections, Anderson accusing me of being a burglar, but that was so preposterous that I didn't give it any consideration. Light was streaming in through the window, evidently it was after sunrise but what time I did not know.

I recalled then that Rose had come into the library and rebuked Anderson for striking me. She had not recognized me in all probability; perhaps she would have applauded him if she had known who the burglar was. But she must know now. What would she do?

The door suddenly opened and a maid backed in with a tray. When she turned I saw it was Helma and I grinned sardonically. I was going to have my interview.

"Hello, Helma," I saluted her.

She almost dropped the tray as she recognized me. Evidently she had not been informed of my identity; I learned afterwards that she had slept all through the disturbance.

"William!" she gasped.

"Your promised husband according to your statement in that court notice you sent me."

"Are you the burglar?" she demanded.

"So it seems."

"Why did you do this, William?"

"To get money to pay you the twenty thousand dollars you wanted."

"Oh," she exclaimed. "How can you?"

"Aren't you ashamed of yourself saying I promised to marry you?"

"It was a joke," she said.

"Ah, and with whom did you plan this joke?"

"I won't tell you. I won't tell you anything. Oh, to think I went around with a burglar."

"Better call your lawyer right up and call off that suit or I'll marry you. Would you like to spend your honeymoon in jail?"

"I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man in the world," she declared vehemently.

"Tell you what I'll do. If you put that in writing I'll sign an agreement not to make you marry me. Hand me that note paper on that desk and a pen."

The maid obeyed me and I wrote rapidly:

"We hereby agree not to marry each other." Fortunately my right arm was uninjured or I couldn't have penned that document.

"Sign it, Helma, quick before some one comes in."

She signed and I signed under it. Then I put the missive in the pocket of my coat which was lying by my bed. I forgot to make a copy and she didn't know enough to ask for one, but that was the end of the breach of promise suit.

Continued Tomorrow

Quicksands of Love

BY ADELE GARRISON

"WHAT'S the matter with Mary?"

Lillian Underwood set down her teacup and looked after Dicky's young niece who had just gone out of the living-room door after refusing my urgent offer of a cup of tea. Her query emphasized the vague anxiety which had been mine for the girl during the weeks just passed, and my own tea remained untasted, the cup poised in my hand as my eyes followed Lillian to the closed door.

"I don't know," I said worriedly. "I wish I did."

"She looks all fagged out to me," Lillian said indignantly. "I don't know what Phil Veritzen is thinking of, putting the girl through a regime like that. Just because—" (She named two famous actresses, Veritzen stars) "—could stand the gaff, he thinks he can impose it on everyone of his proteges. What do you think Katrina? To me, the child looks as if she were on the verge of a nervous breakdown."

"It isn't as bad as that," Katherine said judicially, and I for one was immensely relieved at her words. I have implicit confidence in Katherine's professional opinions.

"She's young and possessed of a good deal of vitality," the little nurse went on, "and she can go a long ways before a breakdown, even though she is unusually temperamental and high-spirited. But I don't like the strain she's putting on herself, or that some one else is imposing upon her. Her nerves are taut as violin strings. Do you know why she refused the tea?"

"No, why?" Lillian and I asked together.

"Because she was afraid it would keep her awake."

"Awake?" I echoed. "But it's only three o'clock in the afternoon, tea hour at the Grisham apartment being whenever Mrs. Underwood drops in."

Lillian made a little move at my teasing reference to her inordinate fondness for tea, but Katherine looked grave.

"Do you know what she's doing now?" she asked me.

"Studying, I suppose," I returned.

"No, she's thrown herself on her bed, and is fast asleep or will be in a minute or two. She does the same thing when she comes in from her lessons in the forenoon. I know, because I made it my business to watch her after, by accident, I had knocked twice at her door while she was asleep at these unusual hours."

"I cannot understand it," I said puzzled. "Surely she gets all the sleep a normal young person needs—that is one of the things Philip Veritzen insists upon for her. She goes to bed at half after nine every night."

Katherine nodded. "I know," she said.

"But," Lillian struck in, "Does she always go to sleep. She looks to me like a star member of the read-your-self-to-sleep club, which generally means that it's morning before they get to sleep."

"You ought to know," Katherine interposed dryly.

Lillian laughed good-naturedly at the thrust.

"Yes, I acknowledge the malze," she said. "But you've conceded that I'm an authority, so perhaps my guess is the answer."

"I don't think so," I returned slowly, "for I go into her room every night, to take her a glass of hot milk, and then if she's reading, I slip in a little later to see if her light has been turned out, and that she's properly covered. But her light is always out and she's always asleep."

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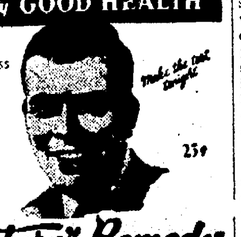

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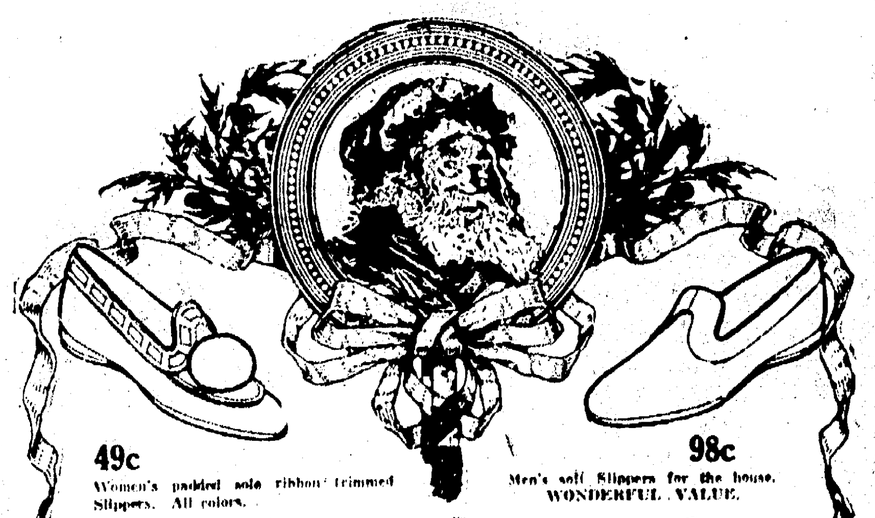

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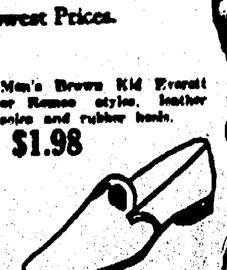

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Chief M'Farland Stresses Fire Prevention Measures During Christmas Season

Calls Attention to Hazards and Suggests Ways To Eliminate Danger in Decoration of Homes and Trees for Holiday Celebration

A "fireproof Santa Claus" is one of the Christmas safety features urged by Fire Chief T. J. McFarland in a statement made today on the importance and necessity of special fire prevention measures in business places during the Yuletide season.

"If it is felt that Santa Claus must be present at the celebration," the chief said in his discussion of Christmas fire hazards and methods of eliminating them, "he should be persuaded to avoid long cotton whiskers and should keep away from open lights and fires. As an additional precaution, his costume should be made partially fireproof by spraying it with a solution of water glass, obtainable at any drug store."

Danger Prevalent

Danger of fire is more prevalent on Christmas than any other day of the year, excepting possibly July 4, records show, and in order that the Yuletide anniversary, when happiness is supposed to reign supreme, may not be blighted by tragedy in this city, Chief McFarland has issued the following warning and set of instructions:

"Everybody who reads the newspapers remembers the accounts of death and injury and property destruction reported last year on Christmas and the days immediately following. Almost always such fires are due to somebody's carelessness and, according to figures from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, about one in every ten Christmas fire results in loss of life.

Suggestions

"Certainly nobody wants anything like that to happen in Marion, when it can be so easily prevented; and so I've drawn up this short list of 'do's and dont's' as precautions. I know they will 'do the trick' if only everybody will do his best to follow them. Here they are:

"If you must have a candle in the window on Christmas Eve, make it an electric one—that is safe.

"If a Christmas tree is used, make sure that it is securely set up so that it will not topple over, and keep it away from heating and lighting fixtures.

"Use metal tinsel, flake asbestos and powdered mica for snow effects instead of the highly dangerous paper clippings and cotton.

"Do not illuminate the tree with candles. Colored electric light assemblies are more ornamental and, if used with care, are safer. A spot-light focused upon the tree is, however, the safest method of all, and gives a pleasing effect.

"Smokers should exercise great care with their matches and smoking materials while near trees and decorations. Keep matches out of the reach of small children.

"Toys requiring alcohol, gasolene or kerosene should be avoided, as should the flimsy toy motion-picture machines using inflammable film.

"Cheap electrical playthings should be forbidden, as they are often defectively wired and have insecure, dangerous connections. Such electrical apparatus has caused serious burns and fires.

"If anyone's clothing does catch fire, the victim should be promptly rolled in a rug or woolen cloth in order to smother the flames, which should be kept away from the face.

"In order to prevent the spread of any fires that may start, a bucket or two of water and a fire extinguisher should be kept at hand.

"Merchants should keep their places of business free from rubbish and paper accumulations, and should insist that employes keep clear all exits.

"A most important safeguard is to remove all evergreens immediately after Christmas. Aside from the tradition of bad luck attached to the keeping of evergreens in the house after New Year's Day, they represent, as they dry out, an increasingly dangerous hazard."

HANGCHOW RECAPTURED BY SUN CHUANG FANG

Foreign Observers Believe, However, That Cantonese Will Finally Take Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 17 — General Sun Chuang-Fang, military governor of Kiangsi province, today, by a bloodless coup, recaptured the city of Hangchow from the Cantonese invaders. The latter retired toward Fuyang.

Sun Chuang-Fang's forces were said to total 60,000. Despite this formidable force, however, foreign observers who have been watching the situation, today expressed the belief that the Cantonese, aided by guerillas operating behind Sun Chuang-Fang's lines, coupled with treachery within Sun's ranks, will defeat the Kiangsi ruler in the not distant future and gain their coveted prize—Shanghai city.

The nationalist troops have captured Ichang and Shahsi, on the upper reaches of the Yangtze River from Gen. Yang Sen, governor of Szechuan province. Yang Sen's troops, while retreating, fired on a Japanese and two British river vessels. Two Japanese were killed.

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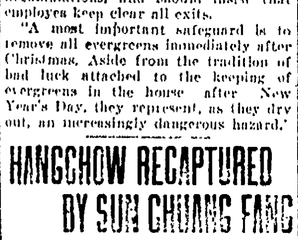

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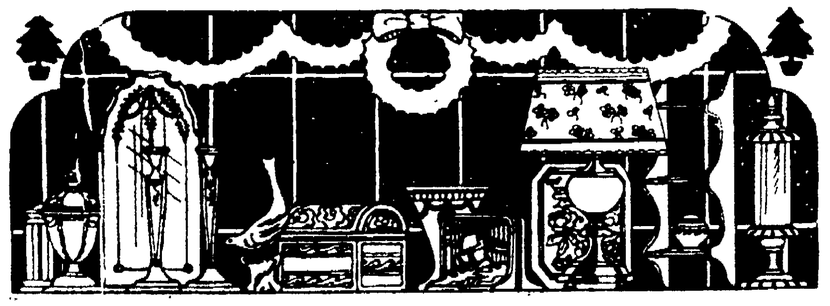

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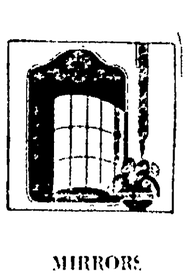

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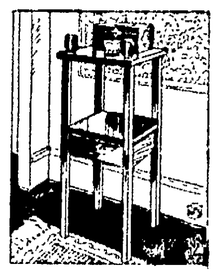

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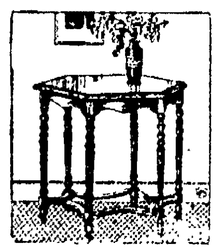

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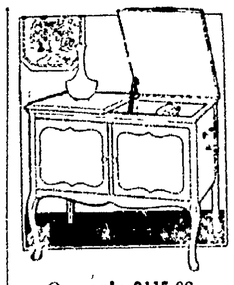

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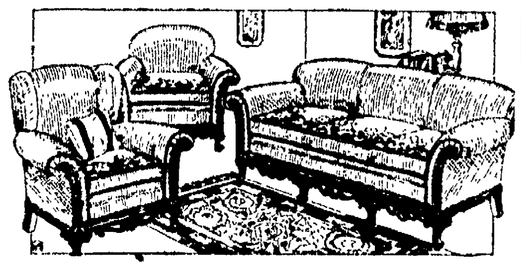

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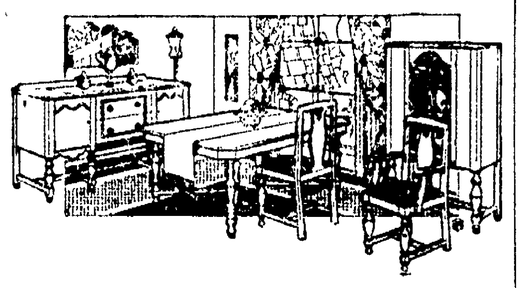

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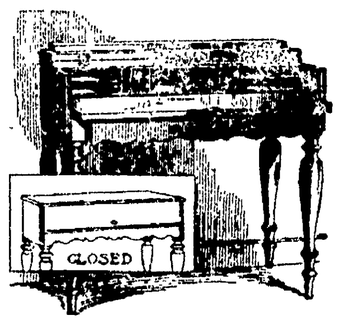

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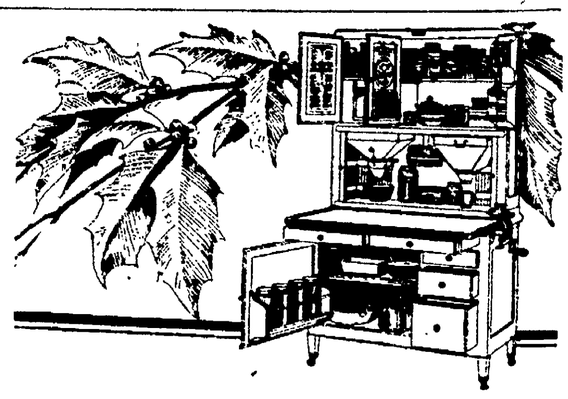

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Texas Land Worth No More Than Five Cents an Acre 26 Years Ago May Bring Marion Man Fortune In Oil

ABOUT 26 years ago Harry R. Platt of 133 Mill-st came into possession of 13 acres of Texas land, worth, according to an estimate expressed in his own words, "not more than five cents an acre." Now this acreage, a narrow strip of ground skirting the Pecos River in the far southwestern part of the Lone Star State, is in the near vicinity of a territory where oil is being produced in vast quantities and there are indications that it will yield rich returns, its owner predicts.

This promising prospect is based on information which recently came to Mr. Platt from friends living in Texas, one of whom this week wrote a letter warning the Marion man that "wild catters" are operating near this land and that he should take immediate steps to protect his interests.

"Wild catters," in oil territory parlance, are prospectors who operate on land owned by persons who live at such distant points that they are not in position to prevent trespassing.

Warned by "Buddy"

"Better act quick and avoid difficulties," was the closing sentence of a letter which came to Mr. Platt several days ago from C. D. Porter of Ft. Worth, who was a "buddy" of the Marion man back in the 80's while they were engaged in the adventurous occupation of range riders.

The Southwestern Texas oil field, one of the richest in that section of the country, has advanced to a point within eight miles of Mr. Platt's 13 acres, he has been informed, with every indication that this eight-mile span will be included in the development before the close of next year.

The story of how Plait came to be the owner of this one-time worthless strip of ground dates back to 1884, when he began work as range rider on a 10,000 acre ranch operated by Col. Isaac Brennon, a Civil War veteran who is now living near Coleman, Texas.

Platt was in Col. Brennon's service four years and it was during this time that he formed the acquaintance of Porter, the other range rider who wrote the letter which brought news of the oil boom and warning against "wild catters."

Great Ranch

All of the great ranch with the exception of the 13 acres was located north of the Pecos River. Platt built a shack on the 13-acre strip on the south side of the stream and lived there during a large part of the time when he was in Col. Brennon's employ.

Although the land was regarded as practically valueless, Platt liked the location because of its scenic beauty and the fact that it had been home for him during many months and when he left Texas toward the close of 1887 Col. Brennon said that he would present him with a deed for the 13 acres.

Platt gave the matter no further thought until in 1900 when he returned to Texas for a visit and Col. Brennon voluntarily reminded him of the promise. Before his visit ended, he received the deed from his former employer.

Even at that time the land had not attained any value and Platt took the deed more as a matter of sentiment than anything else. During the last few years, however, as the oil fields of Southwestern Texas began to spread out and approach the Pecos River, he began to realize that his 13 acres might prove to be worth while after all and now he is positive that the future will find the original value of "five cents an acre" multiplied to a point where it will place him on Easy-st for the remainder of his life.

Acts For Protection

Heeding the warning sent by his friend Porter, Platt has written to Col. Brennon, requesting him to see that wild catters are kept off the 13 acres and that his interests be closely guarded.

Platt stated yesterday that he will go to Texas next spring in order to be on hand when the oil field development reaches his land. He believes that this will come not later than some time in the summer.

Platt is a widower, 58 years of age, and for a number of years has earned his livelihood manufacturing and selling novelty key rings with name checks attached. He operates this business at his place of residence on Mill-st.

HIBISCUS FROM HAWAII TO DECORATE LOS ANGELES

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—Hawaii's territorial flower, the hibiscus, is to be transplanted in large numbers to Exposition park, Los Angeles, as a result of the recent visit of business men from that city to the islands. Prof. William Alanson Bryan, first professor of botany at the college of Hawaii and for the last several years curator of the Exposition park museum, has been designated to make a selection from the hundreds of varieties of Hawaiian hibiscus for transplanting in the park grounds.

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From Book Agent to Oil Magnate is Doheny Story

Even Goes into Bankruptcy: Goolidges Look for Temporary Abode

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—Edward L. Doheny was on the witness stand in his own and ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall's defense at the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial.

EDWARD DOHENY

At the prompting of Frank J Hogan, his chief counsel, he told the whole story of his life, from his start as a book agent aged about 16, through his adventures as a camp helper, waiter in a restaurant, surveyor's assistant, mule trader, lawyer, lead miner, prospector, down to his present status as a multimillionaire of 70.

It was a colorful recital, with downs as well as ups in it.

Doheny had progressed as far as 1896. In that year he terminated a partnership which had not resulted well finanially.

"And then what did you go into?" asked Attorney Hogan.

"I went into bankruptcy," answered Doheny.

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CONGRESS appropriated $25,000 to pay the Coolidge family's board while the White House is being repaired next spring and summer.

Never were prospertive boarders more eagerly sought after.

There isn't a Washington hotel man who wouldn't give his right leg to have the Coolidges in his "presidential suite." Not that any of them cares a nickel's worth for the $25,000. Any one of them would pay $25,000 for the privilege of entertaining such company. It would establish his hostelry's prestige for a generation.

The other day it was reported that the chief magistrate had definitely chosen one of the capital's swellest houses of public entertainment as his temporary abiding place. Other bonifaces turned green with envy. But it proved to be a premature announcement. The Coolidges haven't made up their minds yet.

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NUMEROUS private householders would also be overjoyed to turn over palatial quarters to the presidential family.

The Washingtonian who, in future years, can point to his home as having sheltered the nations' first citizen and citizeness for a season will be numbered among the country's elite throughout the rest of his lifetime, and his children's and grandchildren's.

In years to come rubberneck wagons will stop in front of that place and the conductor will dwell upon its historical associations through a megaphone.

It will also boost the price of real estate in the whole neighborhood.

The Coolidges are said to think well of the idea of borrowing a private house, in preference to boarding at a hotel.

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THIS is the season when all the annual reports pile in on congress.

The president makes one—called a message. All the cabinet members make them. Numerous departmental subdivisons make them. So do all the independent bureaus, boards and commissions.

The beauty of them is that any of them can be made to prove anything.

It can be proved that the industries are prosperous or that agriculture is languishing. It can be proved that the tariff is a curse or a blessing. It can be proved that governmental expenses have been cut or are steadily mounting. It can be proved that the United States army and navy are unbeatable or that they're on the verge of disintgration.

Specialists on all sides of every subject are engaged in studying these reports at present, with a view to demonstrating from them whatever they want to demonstrate.

It all depends on how they add up their figures and draw their conclusions.

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Marx Government Collapses With Reichstag's Revolt

NO CONFIDENCE MOTION GIVEN BIG MAJORITY

German Socialist Party Scores Decisive Blow in Berlin Official Circles Today

Berlin, Dec. 17—The Marx government has fallen.

The government was defeated in the reichstag on a no confidence motion sponsored by the socialists.

The vote of no confidence was carried by 249 yeas to 171 nays.

The socialists announced their intention last week of bringing a motion of no confidence before the reichstag, but early this week efforts were made to patch up their differences with the government without avail.

The socialists demanded that the government resign and that there be a reformation of the ministry with a wide coalition represented.

The cabinet met and considered this demand, but decided to oppose it on grounds that the foreign policy of Germany needed a continuity which would be broken by the resignation of the government.

At present it seems likely that Dr. Scholz, of the German people's party, may head the next government.

Herr Stresemann is leader of this party and it is anticipated that he may continue as foreign minister in the next government.

FIGHTS FARM BILL

Haugen Not Satisfied With Relief Measure

Washington, Dec. 17 — Dissension broke out in the congressional farm bloc today when Representative Haugen, Republican, of Iowa, chairman of the house agriculture committee, declared the revised McNary farm relief bill is unacceptable to him in its present form.

The veteran Iowan, who was a leader in the fight for the original McNary-Haugen bill, said that he would not father the bill in the lower house unless drastic amendments are made.

EPWORTH CHURCH CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. W. M. Schaaf contributed a Christmas reading at the meeting of members of Circle No. 12, Epworth M. E. Aid Society Thursday afternoon at the church. Following the reading, a social hour and Christmas exchange were enjoyed. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. E. M. Bell will be hostess to the members Jan. 27 at her home, 140 N. Greenwood-st.

46 TO WORKHOUSE

Cleveland, Dec. 17 — Guards will take 46 federal prisoners to the Canton workhouse today, all of whom have been sentenced during the last 10 days. Another group of 31 were taken to Atlanta Tuesday and 30 were sent to Canton last week.

QUAKE REPORTED

Constantinople, Dec. 17 — Earthquake shocks lasting fifteen seconds occurred here early today. No damage has been reported.

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Travelers' Guide

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East—6:45 a. m.; 1:45 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.

Southwest—11:30 a. m.; 6:03 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday. Runs to Huntington, Indiana, only.

BIG FOUR.

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East—4:55 a. m.; 1:15 p. m.; 5:15 p. m.; *6:05 p. m.; 8:55 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.

† Pullman passengers only.

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‡ Stops on signal for Buffalo and points east.

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Northbound—11:20 a. m.; 4:25 p. m.; 12:50 a. m.

Southbound—6:40 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.; 5:05 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Northbound—No. 427, 1:09 p. m.; No. 429, 7:40 p. m.

Southbound—No. 426, 10:47 a. m.; No. 438, 7:53 p. m.

No Sunday trains.

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Depart Southbound, week day schedule:

Local cars through to Columbus, 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m. 12:00 noon, 2:00 p. m.; 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m., and 9:00 p. m.

Local cars to Delaware only leave at 10:00 p. m. and 11:35 p. m., 6:00 p. m. daily.

Capital Express to Columbus, week days only, 8:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., and 6:00 p. m., Parlor car leaving here at 8:00 p. m. only goes to Delaware.

Sunday schedule southbound provides local cars hourly from 6:00 a. m., to 9:00 p. m. Cars leaving at 10:00 p. m., 11:00 a. m., and 11:35 p. m. going to Delaware only.

C., M. & B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 7:15 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 7:15 p. m. and 9:30 p. m.

Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 8:05 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 12:05 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 8:05 p. m. and 10:15 p. m.

M. MAAG BROS. BUS SERVICE.

Leave Marion at 7:10 a. m., 9:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:10 p. m., and 5:10 p. m. for Caledonia, Iberia, Galion and Mansfield.

Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m., to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Upper Sandusky, Carey and Findlay every two hours from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. Connections at Findlay for Toledo and Detroit. Starts from Union Bus Station, 116 N. State-st. First and last trips only on Sundays and Sundays.

RED STAR BUS SERVICE.

Leave for Kenton and Lima every hour from 7:00 a. m., to 5:00 p. m.; 6:00 p. m to Kenton only. Starts from Union Bus Station, 116 N. State-st.

WOLFE-GAULKE BUS LINE

Leaves Marion for Richwood, Magnetic Springs, and Marysville each day at 8:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Starts from Kumfort Hotel, N. State-st.

MT. VERNON BUS SCHEDULE

Leaves Marion for Mt. Gilead and Mt Vernon 7 and 10 a. m., 2 and 5 p. m Sundays at 10 a. m., 5 p. m. Starts from Hotel Kumfort, N. State St.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT NEW WARD PLAN

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established as nearly as possible, is the one vital feature of the situation, and all other points are of little or no importance, he declared.

"If Council has established boundaries of six new wards on the basis of population, as intended by law," the Real Estate Board spokesman said, "then there is no reason for changing what has been done. But if this point has not been carefully considered, then it is up to you gentlemen to go over your work again and rectify mistakes, if any have been made."

The number of voters in the various wards must be equally distributed as nearly as possible in order that the spirit and intent of the law may be fulfilled, Mr. Jacoby declared.

The information coming to him on this point he had obtained solely from current discussion and newspaper reports, he stated. From this information, he implied that there is a wide divergence in the ward population figures, because he has never heard the figures disputed by any member of Council.

According to estimates compiled by local officials conversant with the situation, the voting populaiton in the various wards will be as follows:

Voting Populations

First ward 2,834; Second 2,210, Third 3,446; Fourth 2,413; Fifth 1,140; Sixth, 1,195.

The pronounced difference between the Fifth and Sixth wards and the other four was the main basis of Mr. Jacoby's objections, although in the course of his debate with City Solicitor Mouser he expressed the opinion that the total in any ward should not be more than 500 larger than any other ward.

While other objections raised against Council's ward plan were brought up during the discussion, Mr. Jacoby insisted that the question of population is practically the only one of vital importance and invariably he came back to that point in his argument.

He began his talk by reading the section of the Ohio statutes which appears under the caption, "Division into wards on basis of population." This heading alone is sufficient to show council what ought to be the basis of its deliberations, he declared. Then he cited the text of the statute as absolutely incontrovertible evidence. It reads as follows:

Cites Statute

"Council shall have power to redivide the municipality into wards upon the basis of population, the object and purpose being that the wards of any municipality as fixed hereunder shall be as nearly equal in population as may be and composed of contiguous and compact territory, bounded by natural boundaries or street lines."

The Real Estate Board spokesman maintained that if the ward population figures compiled in connection with the plan adopted by Council are correct, the law has not been complied with.

In answering Mr. Jacoby on this point, City Solicitor Mouser expressed the opinion that the intent of the legislature in drafting this law was that the population should be as nearly equal as "may be practical." If that be the case, he asserted, Council's plan complies with the law, because in their deliberations Council took into consideration the probable future growth of Marion. Past history and experience have shown, he said, that population increase is centered chiefly in the proposed new Fifth and Sixth wards, which at the outset would have population ranging from a half to a third of that estimated in the other wards.

No Authority, Claim

Council has no authority under the law to consider Marion's future development in this matter, Mr. Jacoby maintained. Nobody can tell whether the largest growth in population will be centered in the north, south, east or west, despite what the record of the past may be, he declared.

"If the law is properly observed, only the present population can be considered in establishing the six new wards," the Real Estate Board spokesman said.

Both City Solicitor Mouser and R. E. Prettyman, member of Council, and President Murphy, expressed the opinion that citizens should have appeared earlier with their views on the ward redistricting.

They called attenton to the fact that the matter has been under consideration several months and that no representative of the public was heard from until after Council adopted its ordinance several weeks ago.

"This occurs too often in connection with many important matters," President Murphy said, and Mr. Jacoby agreed with him.

Murphy Talks

"That does not provide a reason for Council refusing to change the redistricting plan should it be convinced that the one adopted is not as it should be," he said. "If you gentlemen see fit to rectify any mistake that has been made in your original ordinance, you will probably start a movement which may mean future cooperation of great value to the city on the part of citizens and civic organizations. Marion is in great need of a cooperative plan of that kind."

City Solicitor Mouser said that he had seen no evidence of general criticism or protest on the part of the public but Mr. Jacoby took issue with him on this point. He said that he had heard widespread criticism, some of which was based on the claim that politics figured in Council's arrangement of the ward boundaries. He assured Council, however, that personally he did not credit these rumors.

Cowan Present

E. H. Cowan, president of the Marion Real Estate Board, was also present but took no part in the discussion. Mr. Jacoby explained that he had been requested to appear and act as spokesman for the realtors' organization.

Last Monday night a resolution of the Real Estate Board protesting against the proposed redistricting plan was "tabled indefinitely" by Council and it was because of this action that Jacoby and Cowan appeared personally at last night's session.

Should Council finally decide against revising its plans, the redistricting ordinance will go into effect on Jan. 1. In case repeal or an amendment is agreed upon, the new legislation will not be in force until late in January. Council is scheduled to hold one more regular meeting before Jan. 1.

YOUTH IS BEATEN

Boy's Father Files Charge Against Superintendent

Chardon, O., Dec. 17—Morton Collen, superintendent of schools at Thompson, Geauga County, today was held under $200 bond, charged with beating a 13-year old pupil, Joe Monday. The affidavit was filed by the boy's father.

Physicians who examined the boy reported his back was severely bruised, it was reported. Justice of the Peace E. E. Moyer, set the hearing for Dec. 23.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT PHONE COMPANY SALE

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so at the price agreed upon by those who have agreed to sell and the United Telephone Co. agrees to take at such prices all stock offered within the time provided by the contracts.

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Transfer of the Marion County Telephone Co. to outside capital will take from local control one of the most successful business and industrial enterprises ever launched in the county.

Organized in 1901

Organized in 1901, the company began to progress virtually at the outset until now it is recognized as the best-equipped independent telephone organization in the state. This equipment includes a perfectly working automatic system operated from a thoroughly modern telephone building on S. Main-st, constructed in 1916.

The original capital of the company was $250,000, consisting of $150,000 common stock and $100,000 preferred. This has grown to $900,000 common and $110,000 preferred.

D. M. O'Dafler, former Marion druggist who is now operating a farm near Bucyrus, was the first general manager. He was succeeded by Arthur J. Berry, who is still in charge as manager after 19 years service.

8,000 Phones

The company operates approximately 8,000 telephones in Marion County and a few points in adjoining counties. It has 60 employes, operating the main exchange here and branches in Green Camp, Morral and Waldo.

Main offices of the United Telephone Co. are located in the First National Bank Bldg., Chicago. A list of the officers follows:

President, David E. Belden, St. Louis, president of the Community Power & Light Co., and a public utility executive for 25 years; Vice president, Cyrus G. Hill of Chicago, partner in the firm of J. G. Wray & Co. consulting engineers; treasurer, Herbert L. Nichols of Chicago and secretary, Fletcher Lewis of the firm of Butler, Lamb, Foster & Pope, Chicago.

According to reports of the organization published in telephone trade journals, the company has extensive financial resources.

BANDITS GET $79,600

Four Hold up Bank Messenger Carrying New Currency

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17—Four bandits held up a messenger for the Fidelity National Bank here today and escaped with $79,600 in new currency being sent to the Fidelity bank from the Federal Reserve Bank.

The holdup occurred in the heart of the downtown section.

FOUR BANDITS TAKE PAYROLL OF $7,017

Philadelphia, Dec. 17—Four unmasked bandits armed with sawed-off shotguns today robbed two employes of the S. W. Muney and Sons Textile Mills of a $7,017 payroll in front of the plant here and escaped under revolver fire.

THEATER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN SATURDAY

Annual Delphian Christmas Parties Start at 10 O'Clock

Specially arranged programs will be presented at each of the four theaters for the annual Christmas party sponsored by members of the Delphian Club to be held Saturday morning for children of the grades in the public and parochial schools.

The party will be carried on as in former years, the only requirements being a contribution of fruit, vegetables or toys, which will be distributed to needy families for Christmas through the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

The party has been arranged through the courtesy of G. H. Foster, manager of the Marion and Oakland Theaters, and Edward F. Sharpless, manager of the Grand and Orpheum houses.

Films shown at the Marion and Oakland Theaters will include "A Trip Through Toyland," "Voice of the Nightingale," a delightful fairy story told in colors, and a comedy, "Baby Be Good." Harry Moller will sing an illustrated number at both houses. Children attending the Oakland playhouse will have an added attraction in a rollicking "Our Gang" comedy.

"Nomads of the North," a James Oliver Curwood tale, will be the headliner at the Grand and Orpheum houses, supplemented by a Charley Chaplin comedy, "Pay Day." Vaudeville specialties will be given at the Grand. All shows begin promptly at 10 o'clock, it was announced.

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES PURCHASE OF FURNITURE

Equipment for New Municipal Court Will Be Moved Here at Once

Purchase of furniture for Marion's new Municipal Court from the Great American Mutual Indemnity Co. at Mansfield was approved by City Council at its meeting last night when R. E. Prettyman, member of the building committee, reported that the city's bid of $1,106 on the equipment had been accepted. The Great American is an automobile insurance company being liquidated by the state insurance department.

It is expected that a truck will be sent to Mansfield today or Saturday to haul the furniture to this city. Members of council were highly pleased with the purchase as the furniture is the best type of mahogany and oak construction and said to be worth at least three times the price paid by the city.

A few details in connection with the financing remain to be settled and it is likely that a special meeting of council will be held within a few days to close up the transaction.

WILDWOOD-CT RESIDENTS WILL GET STREET PAVED

City Council Finally Takes Action; Follows Efforts of Year

Efforts of property owners on Wildwood-ct, a short thoroughfare which extends from S. Prospect-st east near McKinley Park, to have the street paved, are to meet with success after more than a year spent in trying to get favorable action from City Council.

Several of the property owners appeared before council last night and said that if the improvement is delayed much longer, the present paving will become so badly worn that complete reconstruction will be necessary. They are anxious to have the work done next year in order that the macadam paving now in use may be used as a foundation for re-surfacing, thus keeping the cost at a low figure.

The first petition was filed more than a year ago but for some reason failed to get action and another petition was submitted later. Several weeks ago the matter came up for a vote but was held over because proposed legislation failed to indicate the probable cost of the improvement.

Last night it was ascertained that the paving will cost about $1,800 and that the city's share will be only about $50.

On the basis of this information, Council assured the Wildwood-ct residents that the paving will be constructed next year.

RECOMMEND SITE FOR NEW STATE INSTITUTION

Committee Advises Donahey To Buy Location Near Cincinnati

Columbus, Dec. 17—Purchase of 1,200 to 1,500 acres between Hamilton and Cincinnati as the site for the new institution for the feeble-minded in southwestern Ohio was recommended today to Governor Donahey by the advisory committee named by him last July.

The tract is near the Longview state hospital and according to recent appraisals may be purchased for an average of $157 per acre, the committee reported.

GROUPS WANT $6,000,000 TO FIGHT CORN BORER

Washington, Dec. 17—A congressional appropriation of $6,000,000 to fight the ravages of the European corn-borer will be sought under plans being developed by a mid-western group of representatives headed by Representative Purnell, Republican, of Indiana.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Dunajcsik, 1136 E. Churchst, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday afternoon at their home.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Luther Greer To Head Protected Home Circle

The annual election of officers for Marion Circle, No. 184, Protected Home Circle, was held last night. Donald Hildreth is past president; Luther Greer, president; Philip Mounts, vice president; Mrs. Ruth Knight, guardian; Miss Ann Condron, chaplain; Mrs. Etta Byers, guide; Miss Ruth Cowan, companion; Miss Edna Rogers, secretary; E. T. Ross, treasurer; C. B. Shetterly, accountant; George Saur, sentinel; Bertram Van Horn, watchman; Dorothy Griffith, pianist.

In addition to the election of officers a class of candidates was initiated. The meeting was followed by a dance to the music of Ruth's Syncopaters. The next regular meeting will be held next Thursday night.

STATE OFFICIAL WARNS MARION ABOUT SEWERS

Trouble Threatened If City Doesn't Remedy Defects in System

Defects in Marion's sewer system, which causes sanitary sewage to find an outlet in the storm water lines, continue to threaten trouble for the city unless the situation is remedied.

At last night's meeting of the City Council, another communication was received from F. H. Waring of Columbus, chief engineer of the state department of health asking if steps had been taken to correct the conditions which first cam to the attention of state authorities four years ago.

On July 18, 1922, Mr. Waring's letter said, the state department of health issued an official order calling for action to remedy the sewer defects. The trouble, it is said, results form numerous sanitary drains throughout the city being connected up with the storm water system.

As a result, sewage and industrial waste material which should pass through the sewage treatment works is going direct to streams west of the city These streams are being polluted, it is claimed, creating conditions which are regarded as a menace to public health.

On Sept. 10 of this year a similar communication came from the state department but no action was ever taken by local officials.

The letter received last night was addressed to Mayor Hazen and council.

SUITCASES BLAZE

Firemen from Station No. 1 were called to the home of Mr. Walter Barth, 275 S. Main-st, about 9 o'clock this morning. Two suitcases near a hot water tank caught fire. The amount of the loss was not given.

HOLD CONCLAVE

Stated conclave of Marion Commandery No. 36, Knight Templars, was held last night in the Masonic Temple. Routine business was transacted. Plans were made for some special conclaves, and the Christmas observance to be held Christmas morning.

TAKEN HOME

Frank Noblet, 561 Darius-st, who has been ill of intestinal influenza at City Hospital, has been removed to his home.

1195 ATTEND SHOWS

B. P. O. Elks, No. 32, held their regular meeting last night. Regular business was transacted. It was reported that the total number of admissions for the minstrel was 1195.

COMMISSIONERS TO GRANT ROAD CONTRACT JAN. 3

East River-Cardington Highway To Be 12 Feet Wide

Contract for the improvement of the East River-Cardington road, in Richland Township, will be awarded by County Commissioners on Jan. 3. This was the decision reached by the commissioners yesterday afternoon at the close of the hearing on the assessments attended by a large group of property owners from the vicinity of the road which will be improved.

Some protest was made by these property owners on the decision of the commissioners to make the road a 12-foot affair, instead of 10 feet wide. The farmers argued that 10 feet was wide enough for the road, and that since the owners were standing most of the cost it should be cut to that width. The commissioners decided to stand by their policy of building no roads less than 12 feet. County Surveyor Cecil Leavens told the commissioners and the farmers that a 12 foot road would more than make up the difference in cost by the saving in maintenance. He said that a 10 foot road would not stand up and would require constant care.

Asks $15,287

Suit for $15,287 has been filed in Common Pleas Court against I. Adelbert Rogers, by Oan Rizer, for his son, Clarence Rizer, 14, who was injured in an automobile accident on July 30.

According to the petition young Rizer was struck while riding his bicycle on Bennett-st, near Waterloo-st, by a machine driven by Rogers. The boy suffered injuries which later necessitated the amputation of his arm, it is claimed. The sum of $15,000 plus $287 medical attendance bills, is asked for the injuries which the boy sustained in the accident.

Suit Dismissed

Divorce suit of Matilda Barnhouse against Isaac Barnhouse was dismissed in Common Pleas Court yesterday at the cost of the plaintiff.

PLEASANT SCHOOL TO HOLD FAIR AND CIRCUS

Joint Affair Will Be Conducted at Centralized Building Tonight

The center of interest in Pleasant Township tonight will be the Pleasant Township School, where a fair and circus will be in progress. Plans have been made to entertain a capacity crowd for the combined events.

For the fair part of the show 58 classes of entries have been arranged. These classes include everything from bed quilts to eggs. Cooking, sewing for the girls, and grains and poultry for the boys will be entered. The judging will be completed by 7:30 tonight and the awards will be made shortly after. Vocational instructors from other schools will be judges.

The big event of the circus, which closes the affair is the corn husking contest. This is in two classes. The Young Men's Farming Club makes up one class and the other is open to anyone. The Farming Club members have held an elimination contest and four of these members will compete in the finals tonight. The open class will comprise about a dozen entries.

There will be a 21 piece band to furnish music and a splendid program to precede the corn husking contest. The students of the school have arranged the entertainment for the circus, which will be varied and interesting.

COUNCIL PUZZLED OVER WAITINGROOM DISPUTE

Oakland Heights Residents Divided on Question of Structure's Removal

The small stucco building standing at the intersection of Bellefontaine-ac and Davids-st, where it has served as a waiting room for street railway patrons during the last 10 years, continues to be a subject of controversy among residents of that locality.

Two petitions regarding the building are now on file with City Council, one requesting that the structure be removed and the other urging that it be left at its present location. The second petition, remonstrating against the proposed removal, was received by Council at its meeting last night. It was signed by 57 residents of the Oakland Heights district. The petition asking that the building be taken away carried 19 signatures of Oakland Heights business men.

Both petitions are now in the hands of the ordinance committee of council for consideration.

BARBERTON MYSTERY IS CLEARED BY CONFESSIO

Husband Admits Killing Wif and Disposing of Body

Barberton, Dec. 17—The arrest of Gene Palmer, 38, who has been charged with first degree murder by police here today has solved the mystery of "the lake", where the body of Mrs. Palmer was discovered last Sunday.

Palmer has confessed, police declare, that following an argument he struck his wife on the head with a heavy stove poker. When he discovered that she was dead, it is alleged, he threw her body in the pool of lime, near an abandoned factory hoping that the chemical would erase all trace of his act.

A passeby noticed human fingers protruding from the surface of the lime and caused an investigation.

UNDERGOING TREATMENT

French Crow, 615 S. Prospect-st postmaster, is undergoing observation treatment in Mt. Carmel Hospital Columbus.

RETURNS FROM FUNERAL

Mrs. Tony Cutarelli, 134 Waterloo-st, has returned from Columbus, where she attended the funeral of her brother, who died in Venice, Cal.

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Bengaline Silks Combined with Metal Cloth or Chic New Straw

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ANOTHER brand new shipment of these very smart new Silk Hats to be worn now or early spring. Combinations of straw and silk or metal cloth. Rose, Blue, Nile Green, Sand, Black—large and small head sizes. Very remarkable hats for $1.95.

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A Saving of 25% to 33%

Juniors' Coats, Women's Coats, Stouts' Coats. January Sacrifice Prices Now. Prices Reduced to

$15.00, $19.75, $24.75, $29.75

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AT JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES Featuring three great groups at

$6.95 $11.95 $14.75

Chamoisette Gloves

with fancy turn back cuff in various shades of tan, gray, beaver, mode and leather.

79c–98c–$1.19

Rayon Silk Combinations

Some lace trimmed, others are of two color combinations, most all pastel shades. Regular $1.95 and $2.48 values at—

$1.59 and $1.95

Outing Gowns

of pretty pink or blue stripes, embroidered yokes with or without collars.

79c–98c–$1.19

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Packed 3 in a pretty Christmas box, white or colors, specially priced for a box of three—

29c–49c–79c 98c–$1.19

Silk and Wool Hose

Colors black, camel, beige, nude, French nude, etc. Exceptional values at

59c and 88c

Shakerknit Sweater Coats

The wanted colors including maroon, tan, cardinal, black, buff and combination of colors—

$3.95–$4.95 $5.95

Gowns and Pajamas

of Rayon silk in pretty pastel shades of pink, green, peach, honey dew, flesh, etc.

Gowns $2.19 and $2.48

PAJAMAS—$2.95.

Costume Slips

of Baronet satin, also rayon silk, in black, navy, brown, wine, gray, sand, green, purple as well as the new brighter colors.

$1.95 and $2.95

Silk Hose

Featuring four unusual qualities in black and thirty-seven different shades from flesh to gun metal, at the unusual low prices of

39c 79c 98c $1.85

Union Suits

Sleeveless, knee length; sleeveless, ankle length; Dutch neck, knee length or ankle length; long sleeve, high neck, ankle length; unusual values at

98c–$1.19–$1.48

Kessel's FASHION SHOP

Christmas Programs Presented in Marion City Schools

EXCHANGE OF GIFTS FEATURE; SANTA PRESENT

Pupils Dismissed for Holidays; Jolly Good Time Is Enjoyed

A CHRISTMAS exchange, and a very good time were features of most Marion Schools today, before dismissing for the holidays. Also Christmas trees and Santa Claus were very much in evidence at many of the buildings.

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GLENWOOD

As one entered Glenwood school today he immediately felt the spirit of Christmas.

In the hall there was a large Christmas tree, decorated with ornaments furnished by the Glenwood Community Club. Each room was also attractively decorated for the coming holidays.

Some of the rooms had Christmas trees, some chimneys with stockings hanging on them, and some had their windows decorated; but each had something to remind the children that Santa Claus would soon be here.

In the higher grades the rooms were decorated by the students. This afternoon a program was given in each room by the children including plays recitations and songs. The pupils also exchanged small gifts with each other.

After these programs were given the entire school assembled in the hall and sang Christmas carols.

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LINCOLN BUILDING

Children of the first, second and third grades of Lincoln School presented a Christmas program this afternoon.

The first grades combined, but each of the second and third grades put on a separate program. The program consisted of monologues, dialogues, exercises, drills, songs and a few playlets.

The Christmas activities of the grades were under the supervision of Miss Dairy, Miss Seiter and May Arthur.

STATE STREET

State Street Community Club members will be entertained by the pupils of that building with an interesting Christmas program tonight. Grades three and four will present a play under the direction of Misses Katherine Turner and Marion Conley, assisted at the piano by Miss Wanda McMahan. After the presentation of the play the club members will be entertained in other rooms with programs arranged by the teachers of those rooms.

VERNON HEIGHTS

A cantata, "On Christmas Eve" was given Thursday night at Vernon Heights by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades under the direction of Miss Irene Epler, assisted by Miss Mary Horseman and Miss Helen Atchison.

Those who took part in the cantata were: Hilda, Betty Mautz; Barbara, Florence Moag; Fairy Godmother, Grace Stockman; Ole Shuteye, Donald Atkinson; Christmas Angel, Marjorie Long; Nursemaid, Grace Wise; children, Bobby Rosenbery, Doris Roberts, Donald Uhl and Thomas Coon; grandmother, Sarah Irvine; Children, Dorothy Kopp, Pauline Kidd, Lodena Brady, Etta Mae Cook, Howard Zachman and Robert Reid; King Wenceslas, Allan Justice; Lord of Misrule, Charles Justice; page, Jack Griffith; Poorman, Rod Bradley; cook, Mary Corwin; shepherds, Richard Parletta, Paul Young and Billy Barud; Kings, Billy Bradley, Billy Pobler and George Wingette.

OLNEY AVENUE

The Christmas spirit has been artistically portrayed at Olney Avenue School through the efforts of William Gatchell of the Seventh grade. Every room as been decorated with charming sketches. In fact, the whole school has been busy preparing for the Christmas program given this morning.

OAKLAND HEIGHTS SCHOOL

The first, second, and third grades at Oakland Heights presented a Christmas program Friday night, Dec. 10. The teachers in charge were Miss Ruth Spicer, Miss Caroline Dewar, first grades; Miss Lenore Zuck, and Miss Adda Ulsh, second grades; and Miss Pauline Boyer, and Miss Elizabeth Conley, third grades.

The opening of the program was a selection by the Oakland Church Orchestra. This was followed by a song, "Away In a Manger" in which Charles Krueger, Cecil Neimeyer, Rex Frazier, Robert Gibson, Constant Line, Perry Rork, Paul Music, Elizabeth Glassmeyer, Gean Layman, Evelyn Higgins, Miriam Shaw, and Ruth Bostic took part.

Following this was a recitation by Constant Line, "Seein' Things at Night." "The Lost Reindeer" was a playlet given by Miss Zuck's room. Gladys Reidenbaugh was Mrs. Santa, Russell Arthur, Santa Claus; Elf, Frederick Bumgarner, Jack Frose, Charles Forrey; Jack-in-the-Box, Clifford Willis; Dolls, Margaret Watt, Joseph Pleasants, Clara Louise Levien, Ruth McAden, Ruth Franklin, Agnes Dusang, Helen Knight and Emma Erdine Clarke. Other characters were Gale Moore, Rex Mall, Charles Felker, Howard Bonsel, Everett Green, Donna Dickason, Bertha Roch, Donna Roberts and Ruthie Clunk.

Give Playlet

Miss Dewar's room presented a playlet, "The Night Before Christmas." Fairies were Dorothy Sheets, Dorothea Sheets, Arline Wenmiller, Ida Pearl Brunson, Bonnie Lou Gay, Lucile Bunnell, and Edith Benson. The peddlers were Chester Miller, Adrian Holt, Carl Blankenship, Carl Frescur, Alfred Walter, Harry Huston and Richard Grafton. The stockings were: Carlos Frazier, Delbert Oiler, William Edward Murphy, Vincent Wise, Donald Staley, Floyd Nedds, and Glenn Moors.

The children were Richard Duffey, Irene Nagy, Degar Mason, Glenna Mae Wheeler, and Jesse Shaw. June Noch, Garnett Higgins, Richard Binford, Clara Alice Lashey, Harmon Brookover, John Durtche and Mabel Miller were Bells. Merrill Aukland took the part of Santa Claus.

The minuet was given by Maxine Howell, Russell Simmons, Jean Brillhart, and Richard Berry.

A Red Riding Hood Drill was given by Jack Scranton, Robert Dishennett, Marion Yeagle, Clarence Aller, William Hall, Eugene Lashey, Mildred Stiles, Irene Klingel, Evelyn McLain, Helen McWilliams, Frances Hall, Mary Edington, Beatrice Bonner, Martha Jane Rogers and Cleta Alspach.

Perry Roark contributed a violin solo.

Mother Goose

Miss Spicer's room gave a playet of Mother Goose. Jeanne Imbody took the part of Mother Goose. Glen Dana was the child with the Umbrella. The Old Woman in the Shoe was played by Janice McDonald. Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater was given by Warren Cyders; Jack Horner by Rex O'Brien; Old Mother Hubbard, Ada Mary Morrison, Little Boy Blue, Thomas Baldwin; Miss Muffet, Betty Dombaugh; Bo Peep, Dorothy Bailey; The Children in Ring Around the Rosy by Evelyn Yeoman, Edna Briggs, Donna Whiteman, Donald Smith, and Jimmie Black.

A playlet entitled, "The Fire Imps" was given by Miss Conley's room. Roland Foos was Bobbie's Fairy; Fare was Lloyd McCombs. The matches were Helen Sisemann, Robert Fisher, Martha Longnecker; Mildred Wentz and Miriam Rogers. The sparks were Caroline Lemley, Frances White, Virginia Shasti, Josephine Crouen, and Maxine Fulk. The fire preventers were Clifford Roush, Rex Frazier, Wayne Barnhill, Ray Moody, and Donald Keller.

Miss Boyer's room presented a Snow Ball Home. The Snow man was Richard Berry and the children were Lester Pruninger, Elizabeth Schmelzer, Roy Bailey, Mary Detunler, Robert Peach, Jean Brillhart, Harold Sharp, Thelma Snyder, Carl Phillians, and Elizabeth Glassmeyer.

A song "Silent Night" which was followed by a selection by the orchestra which closed the program.

PEARL STREET

A continuous Christmas program was given by the pupils of Pearl Street School Friday. The programs, (which consisted of four parts), were given in various rooms. As one entertainment was finished the pupils adjourned to another room to hear or take part in another entertainment until each pupil had seen all four entertainments. The following musical program was given:

Piano solo, Helen Laverty; song "We Three Kings", John Beicher, William Stark and George Sifritt; piano duet, Helen Andrews and Dorothy Pace; vocal duet, "Silent Night," Helen Laverty and Waneta Wise; violin solo, Mary Clark; piano duet, Betty Annen and Betty Jane Jacoby, and group of Christmas songs: "Merry Christmas," "Christmas Music" and "A Christmas Carol" first soprano; Dorothy Robins, Josephine Zeister, Helen Crowley, Waneta Wise, and Ben Jacoby; second soprano: Margaret Pauling, Helen Laverty, Vivian Schackelford and Helen Andrews; alto: Muriel McMurray, Eleanor Zeig, Mary Clark, Helen McAninch, Carrol Carls, and Gilbert Thompson; accompanist, Catherine Parcher.

A Christmas play, "A Christmas Mix Up," was given by the following cast: Mrs. Santa Claus Militant, Ruth Crow; Santa, himself, John Pickerel; Old Noah, Paul Hunt; Ben Carter, Paul Martin; Paul Carter, Charles Pulsford, and Ted, Donald Hume; Charlie, Billy McLean; Mrs. Carter, Marilynn Mescke; Eva Carter, Jane Rauh.

The characters in the play, "Christmas Fun with the Chimney Sweeps," were: Jay Hoo[illegible] Helen Bailey, John Canterbury, Helen Cathers, Bob Rea, Dan Saiter, Jean Thrabut, Francis Thompson, Dot[illegible]x Conarty, Willard Durfey, Claude Dercher, Walter Ruzzo, William Ford, Doris Fogelson.

The last part of the program consisted of Slides from Dextone View Co. The subject of the pictures was "The Birth and Boyhood of Jesus." The pictures were explained by; Mary Walker, Louise Mouser, Nancy Carskadden, Richard Morgan, Virginia Groves, Donald Lindsey, Martha Waddell, Melba Jean Biggert, Anita Hoffman, Lillian Henkel, Dorothy Roberts, Elizabeth Bufford and Maxine Alspach.

MARK STREET ORCHESTRA

At present the Mark Street School Orchestra is "small but mighty." It consists of three violins, a triangle and a piano. H. M. Temple has been commissioned to buy the drums.

GYM WORK FOR HARDING HIGH GIRLS POPULAR

Festivals and Exhibitions Raise Funds To Purchase School Equipment

For several years Miss Rachel McAfee, physical instructor for the girls of Harding High School, has given a gym demonstration. This demonstration usually takes the form of a May festival and is held in the early part of May. This has been the case every year since 1921 with the exception of 1925 when a gym exhibition was given instead.

This exhibition was held at the Y. M. C. A. and consisted of exercises and drills which the girls had learned in their regular classes. The exhibition was for the purpose of giving the public an idea of what their children were really learning and the good they were deriving from the gym classes.

Expensive Program

Miss McAfee said that when parents go to see the May festival they do not see exactly every thing their children learn, so this year she plans to give an exhibition, consisting of exercises and drills, combined with a 20 or 30 minute pageant. Miss McAfee also stated that she hopes to include in the exhibition all, or nearly all of her 588 pupils including freshmen of Vernon Heights and Central Junior High School students. However only seniors will be eligible for the pageant. This program will be given the first part of May in the Star Auditorium.

Much money is realized each year from these exhibitions. Much good is derived from the money. The gym class has purchased a piano and a phonograph for English and Latin departments, for the commercial department and one for gym work which Miss McAfee uses at Central and Vernon Heights Junior High Schools. Money is also taken from this fund to help those children who are unable to buy books and school supplies.

Required

All of the sophomores and juniors of Harding High School have to take gym, but every year the classes increase so much that now it is an elective subject for the seniors. As a result of this some of the senior girls do not take gym, but for those who do a club has been organized called the Kinesian Club, which comes from the Greek work meaning exercises and calisthenics.

STATE SEVENTH GRADE ADOPTS UNIQUE SYSTEM

Project Work in Geography Proves Entertaining and Instructive

Project work is being carried on extensively in geography in State Street seventh grade, taught by Miss Wanda McMahan. Last week as a result of this type of work two boys returned from an imaginary trip to Norway and Sweden.

In their traveling cases they carried products from the countries as evidences of their visit. Through the conversation carried on by the two boys the class received a very vivid picture of the conditions existing there. Next week members of the class will return from a tour to the Balkan countries.

About all that a good many people can tell about the books on a self is whether they are upside down or not.

30-PIECE ORCHESTRA IS FORMED AT PEARL STREET

H. M. Temple, musical instructor of Marion city schools has formed a very successful 30-piece orchestra at the Pearl Street School. The musical aggregation is fairly well balanced and contains a good variety of both string and wind instruments.

The orchestra recently purchased a fine pair of cymbals for use in playing band music.

TEACHER SELECTS CAST FOR JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"So This Is London" Will Be Presented Earl in February at School

Out of 40 aspirants, who were out for the junior play, "So This Is London," the following characters were selected by Miss Lucile Perceman, dramatic teacher of Harding High School:

George Stafford, Hiram Draper, Jr.; Genevieve Stone, Elinor Beauchamp; Robert Elliott, Hiram Draper, Sr.; Mary Titsworth, Mrs. Hiram Draper; Thelma Barton, Lady Duckworth; Edwin Sloan, Alfred Honeycutt; Donald Hunter, Flunky at the Ritz; John Parish, Thomas, a butler; Merritt Marshall, Jennings, a butler.

The play was selected after careful consideration. It deals with the troubles of an English and American family. The plot centers around the romance of an American boy and English girl, who fall in love on a boat while going to England. After much trouble and difficulty they marry.

The play will be presented the first part of February. It was secured through Samuel French & Co., New York City. "So This Is London" first appeared in 1921 at the Hudson Theater, New York City, under the direction of George Cohan.

GREENWOOD LEADS IN CITY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Davids Street School Only One in City Without Case of Tardiness

Jesse H. Mason, superintendent of city schools, has issued the report for November. Greenwood School leads all Marion Schools with 97 per cent in attendance for the month. Of the 16 schools in the city Davids Street School was the only one that did not have one tardy student. One hundred and twelve home visits were made by the teachers of Central Junior High School and 70 citizens visited Olney Avenue School.

Tardiness of all buildings increased over last month's record.

The following are the honor room with no tardiness and 98 percent or more in attendance:

Myrtle Baker, Pearl Street, 98.9; Bessie Snider, Central Junior, 98.6; Sara Athey, Vernon Heights 98.6; Fleta Hankel, Lincoln, 98.4; Ella Mears, Central, 98.3.

No tardiness and 97 per cent in attendance: Philomen Gregg, Oakland Heights, 97.9; Lorena Cobb, Greenwood, 97.8; Ola Moore, Greenwood, 97.6; Mildred Buchanan Olney, 97.5; Louise Burgin, Olney, 97.5; Elma Howser, Pearl, 97.4; Helen King, Forest Lawn, 97.

Home visits, teachers making 10 or more include:

Bessie Snider, 47; Laura Lee, 22; Isabel Uncapher, 16; Edith Brown, 15; Maude Aller 15; Pauline Knepp, 13; Linda Willauer, 13; Ella Kiger, 13; Ruth Gallimore, 12; Gladys Harris, 12; Mary Hartley, 12; W. C. Selanders, 11; Hazel Hochstetter, 11; Sophia Mack, 11; De Emma Hawley, 11; Madge Martin, 11; Nellie Loveland, 11; Ella Mears, 10; Imo Hornby, 10; Goldus Bolander, 10; Jennette Turner, 10; Agnes Lutz, 10; Margaret Forry, 10; Grace Wingett, 10.

LINCOLN FIRST GRADE LEADS IN THRIFT RACE

Miss Margaret Selter's first grade led the other classes in the Lincoln School in Thrift percentage. The average amount banked each week in her class is $7.

The thrift banner this week went to the third grade when the amount banked was over $8.

MARION SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE HIGH IN TEST

Score Above Average in Silent Reading Examinations in Second, Third Grades

Test Results

Silent reading tests were given last week in the second and third grades of the city. The test has been used for several years in Los Angeles.

Marion students made favorable marks in this test, second grade students making an average of 8.3 as compared to the Los Angeles standard of achievement of seven. Third grade students made an average of 15.3 as compared to the standard achievement of 14.

The following second grade students scored 18 or more out of possible 24: Margaret Young, Dale Peterson, Reva Weimer, Mary Smith, Anthony Wayne, Bobby Wilson, Margaret Dalager, Elinor Proshek, Ruth Bonce, Mary Louise Hume, Gwendoline Mouser, Iona Postle, Eleanor Crow, Clinton Lawrence, Betty Lusch, Dorothy DeWese, Emerallise Armbruster, Pauline Knappenberger, Martha Hammer, Charlotte Cizer and Ray Bosh.

Third grade students who scored 21 or more were as follows: Frank Goode, Martha McAfee, Henry Detwiler, Gale Butcher, Howard Fogle, Jean LaTour, Wilfred Staker, Valjean Brady, Nell Lond, Florence Watts, June Heck, Margaret Vance, Frederick Thompson, Ruth Peterson, Harry Winters, Lloyd McCombs, James Brailshaw, Robert Helser, Mary Anne Young, Mary Alice Hall, Garnet Gilbert, Bertha Tower, Elizabeth Stoll, Don Flach, Betty Claggett, James Rinesmith, Dorothy Thew, George Conroy, Virginia Tracht, Billy Wood, Louise Gracely, Mary Lou Ulsh, Clifford Roush, Martha Longnecker, and Robert Dildine.

A test consisting of 24 questions in American History was given to the eighth grades of the city Dec. 7. The average score for the city was 15. Students who scored 22 or more on this test were Hayes Newby, Nohl Bender, Nettie Tubbs, Judson Russell, Lavern Burkepile, Marian Isaly, Bob Bush, Haver Alspach, George Wilhelm, Joseph Rohr, Mary Thompson, Myma Lewis, Raymond Gallimore, Carlyl Dildine, Keith Maloney.

THREE MAKE PERFECT SCORES IN TEST HERE

On Dec. 7, a test consisting of six problems was given to all Algebra students in the city. The time allowance was 10 minutes. Richard Schweinfurth, Laura White and Edith Whitehead made perfect grades in the test.

The following scored high marks in the test: James Barker, Violet Doll, John Campbell, Lowell Haldeman, Juanita Landon, Mary Campbell, Iona Zeig, Elizabeth McGee, Tom Hedges.

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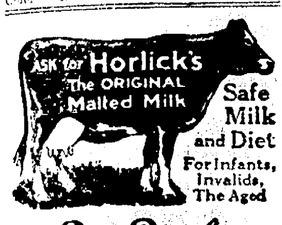

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LOOK!

Before you buy Cotton Slippers look at our splendid stock of fine Wool Felts—cost a few cents more. Look over our larger stock—

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From $37.50 up.

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THE MARION

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Toys Galore at Gill's Store

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We have gifts for the whole family.

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CUT IT OUT NOW!

Present It at Once with 39c

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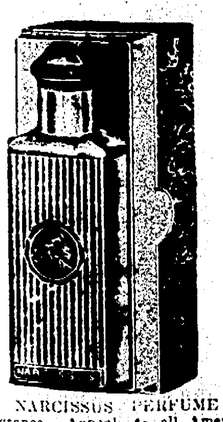
And Get This Regular Full Size $1.00 Bottle of

NARCISSUS PERFUME

Coupons Redemeed Saturday, December 18th



Only Three (3) Bottles to a Customer

NARCISSUS PERFUME is known for its fragrance. Appeals to all American women. Can be carried in your purse. This regular $1.00 purse size bottle.

Try this Bottle for 39c during this INTRODUCTORY SALE only. The PERFUME is sold this remarkably low price of 39c per bottle as an introductory offer. After introductory sale this Perfume will be sold at $1 per bottle.

Saturday, Dec. 18th

The Schmidt Drug Store

South Main and Center.

This Coupon is worth to you

Notice to Authorized Dealers:

In accordance with our agreement, you are authorized to deliver One Bottle of NARCISSUS PERFUME, our regular $1.00 size on presentation of this coupon and 39c.

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The American Riviera

From New Orleans east along the L. & N. Railroad to River Junction, Florida, are nearly four hundred miles of semi-tropical water and shore. This is the Gulf Coast, one of the most beautiful and comfortable regions in all the world.

[illegible] climate; a wide [illegible] outdoor sports; [illegible] scenery; splendid [illegible] modern hotels; [illegible], and every [illegible] upon the Gulf Coast a favorite place for many people each year to spend the winter.

If you like outdoor sports, exploring historic places, dancing, or just resting under blue skies and a golden sun, you will like the Gulf Coast.

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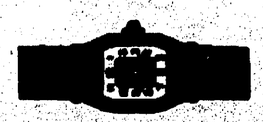
GIVE HER

The Wrist Watch of Fashion

PATRICIA

15-jewel movement, gold filled rectangular case with new carving of great beauty $19.75



WELLESBY

White gold filled case with smart modern carving—15-jewel movement $30.00

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White gold filled case with oval crystal—15-jewel movement $30.00

Society has chosen for its very own the smartest of wrist watches—and the most dependable—the Benrus!

Benrus fashions wrist watches with wonderful skill—making each watch an accurate timepiece as well as a lovely adornment.

This superb Wrist Watch of Fashion is the perfect Christmas gift. You, too, can give this superlative gift—a Benrus wrist watch!

SPAULDINGS

JEWELERS

Next to Marion Theatre.

"Perfect Diamonds Only."

The Harner Edwards Co

Store Full of Worthy Gifts That Inspire Immediate Selection

GIFT LINGERIE

Fanciful and fastidious which every woman will delight in opening.

Silk Undergarments

shown in all of the delicate pastel shades in gowns, chemise, slips, stepins, bloomers and vests.

Gowns .....$3.50 to $15.00
Slips .....$2.95 to $8.00
Chemise .....$2.50 to $8.95
Stepins .....$2.50 to $5.00

Christmas Special

Hand made, Hand embroidered Undergarments in voile, crepe, and nainsook will surely make her beam with joy.
Gowns, Chemise, Step-ins—a large array of colors; all sizes.

$1.00 to $2.95

are also featured in this special sale

DAINTY PAJAMAS
Hand embroidered in
Voile, Crepe and English Print
$1.50 & $4.50

THOUGHTFUL SUGGESTIONS

FOR HER

Book Ends including Ship Designs, pair	$1.00 to $2.50
Fruit and Flower Baskets	$1.25
Boudoir Lamps	$2.95-$3.50
Fruit Trays, each	$1.00
Candle Sets, set	$1.00
Salt and Pepper Sets, set	69c to $1.25
Atomizers	$1.25 to $2.95
Bread Board and Knife Set	$1.00
Magazine Baskets	$4.50
Candy and Relish Dish	$1.00
Pin Cushions	$1.00
Flower Gardinas	39c to $2.00
Indian Made Hampers	$5.00
Indian Blankets	$4.25-$4.75
Beacon Bath Robe Blanket	$4.75-$5.75
Hat Boxes	$4.50 up
Fancy Garters	25c to $1.50

FOR HIM

Smoking Trays	$1.00 to $1.95
Shoe Trees	59c
Coat Hangers	59c to $1.95
Bill Folds Emblematic	$2.95-$4.50
Gloves—large assortment	$1.59 to $5.50
Traveling Bags—genuine leather, Rubber lined	$6.95
Fitted Cases	$5.00 up
Fountain Pen Sets	$2.95
Shirts—Broadcloth, plain and striped	95c to $3.00

FO THE KIDDY
2 to 6 years.

Fancy Sweaters	$2.95
Teddy Suits	$3.50 to $6.50
Booties—Bonnets	$1.00
Rain Coat Sets with Pocketbook	$5.95
Checked Raincoat Sets with Umbrella	$6.95-$7.95
Bath Robes, Beacon	$1.95

New Silk Scarfs

You choose from our gay array of all desired shades.
A new shipment of beautiful scarfs in Printed Rayon will be on sale tomorow at. each **$1.00**

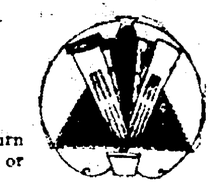
Hockey Caps

Blue, white, buff, red and two color combinations are here to fit every head. Special **39c**

Ireland's Washable Capeskin and French Kid Gloves

in a feature sale.

$2.95 pair



Gloves that are very newest in styles and combinations. Turn back cuffs with contrasting trims to match or blend with hat or purse.

Ties for Men

He will be pleased to receive one of our beautiful ties on Christmas morning.
Beautiful silks, silk crepe, and the clever knitted ties are here in a large assortment of colors and combinations. Select tomorrow at

35c, 50c, 69c, 89c, $1.00, $1.25

She Will Appreciate A Dress Length or Piece Goods by the Yard

40 Inch Black Satin Faced Crepe
all silk and heavy quality.
Special for Christmas
$2.50 per yard

New A. B. C. and Silk and Cotton Prints
Small neat patterns, predicted for fashion in spring.
$1.00 yard

A Beautiful Assortment of Underwear Crepes
And they are selling good.
29c yard

Broadcloth Shirtings
in plain check and stripe effects.
59c yard

Tomorrow
KOTEX
Just say Kotex.
39c package

Fashion Dictates the Beautiful
"OVIS POLI"
PATENTED CALF
HAND BAG

The latest creation fashioned from the exquisite novelty "OVIS POLI" leather. Made in several clever models to fit individual requirements featuring the latest Paris shades.
Contains the famous "La Garde" "Hidden Away" Pocket to protect valuables and patented Duo-Lock for double protection.

$5.00

Appealing gifts for the Home and its comfort will be found in our

GIFT SHOPPE

which is located on our Third Floor.

Feature Sale of

New Bridge Lamps

$12.50 Complete

An extensive assortment of Wrought Iron and Polychrome Wood Bridge Lamps with beautiful silk and Partex shades will be in this special sale tomorrow.

Boudoir Lamps

Black Japanese lacquered and vase lamps with beautiful shades of gold, orchid, rose and blue to harmonize.

$2.25 Complete

Fancy Cushions

of Rayon, taffeta and velour may be selected from the assortment of square, oblong and oval shapes.
These lovely cushions are shown in many of the more striking shades that are so much in demand.

$2.98 and $3.50

We also feature in the new gift shoppe the following gifts for the home.

Junior Floor Lamps	Hoover Sweepers
Table Lamps	Bissell Sweepers
Wall Tapestries	Telephone Book Covers
Clothes Hampers	Table Runners
Cedar Chests	Candle Holders
	Book Ends

If you want your gift to be Different

Give Her A Hat

Many new Spring modes being displayed. Metals, Silks, Satins and Spring Felts. Styles and prices to suit everyone.

Winter Hats

Ladies' Trimmed and Sport styles, $1.00.
Kiddy Hats in Velvet, Felt and Velour, $1.00.

Corduroy Robes $2.95-$3.95

A special sale of Corduroy Robes tomorrow. Every robe is cut full, has novel collar trimmed sleeve and has side tie. Colors are red, blue, orchid.
Many lined and novel corduroy robes are priced

$5.95 to $12.75

BATH ROBES Women--Misses--Men--Kiddies

A beautiful Bath Robe makes a good warm and abiding present. We are showing a complete line for every member of the family.

Beacon Robes for Children

Sizes 2 to 6—7 to 14.
We have a complete assortment of good warm robes in all children's sizes.
$1.95 to $6.95

Beacon Robe

with hanger—in Christmas box for men and women. An excellent robe of best quality may be selected from our large assortment of these splendid values.
$4.95 to $12.75

We want you to see our

Kenwood Blanket Robes

All Kenwood Robes are 100% wool. The soft, fluffy wool assures one of comfort as well as warmth. For men, women and children.

Her Christmas will be merrier

The thought of those precious hours her shining New Hoover will save her through the months and years to come, will brighten her Christmas day as no other gift you could give her. And as she goes about her never-ending battle with dirt, each day she will have more time for rest—for things far more worth-while than housecleaning. Give her

The New HOOVER

the *one* electric cleaner that meets *all* cleaning demands completely! Allow us, won't you, to show you *the difference between a New Hoover and a vacuum cleaner?* Five minutes at our Demonstration Booth is all the time it will take.

This difference is due to Hoover's exclusive principle of "Positive Agitation." Because of it, The New Hoover actually gets out more than twice as much dirt from a rug, in the ordinary cleaning time, as even former Hoovers!

Complete with Dusting Tools
only $6.25 down
Balance spread in Easy Payments

LINENS

ALWAYS MAKE HER HAPPY

54 inch Breakfast Cloths with 6 napkins to match, set	$3.50 to $6.00
All linen Breakfast Sets, 50 inch cloth and 6 napkins, set	$3.00
Artico Linen Buffet Sets, set	$1.50 and $2.00
Artico Vanity Dresser Sets, set	$1.50
Artico Card Table Covers	$1.50
Bridge Sets—Chinese Hand Embroidered, set ...	$4.50
36 inch Madeira Bridge Cloths	$6.50
All linen Damask Sets, set	$13.00 to $40.00
All linen Table Damask, yard	$1.25 to $4.00
Madeira Napkins, dozen	$7.50 to $25.00
Chinese Hand Embroidered Scarfs	$1.50, $1.75

Give Her a Pair of

SILK STOCKINGS

A worthwhile present of enduring quality. We suggest

"Onyx" Pointex Hosiery

Full fashioned all silk hose—reinforced with slenderizing heels shown in service weight and chiffon.

$1.65 Pair

Silk to the Top

Silk from top to toe—all the way up; shown in service weight and chiffon.

$1.95 Pair

Our shipment this week has furnished us with every color and shade desired.

PILLOW CASES
Beautiful Cases—Lace trimmed.
$1.25 $1.50 $2.25

SHEET AND CASES
All Lace trimmed.
Set $3.50

FASHEENS
Many new patterns are now in for our Christmas showing; 32 inches.
39c yard

DOUBLE SERVICE APRONS
Why not a useful Apron for her present. All sizes. Many colors.
$1.00 each

WAMSUETTA SHEETS AND CASES to match.
All ready in Christmas boxes.
RUBBER APRONS
75c $1.00 $1.50

A Christmas Blanket Sale

of unusual worth is now in progress in our busy Blankket Department. We offer many beautiful high grade Blankets under price for the Christmas selling.

"Nashua" Part Wool Blankets in the large size—72x80—in the beautiful plaid effects. A Christmas price of $4.59 pair.

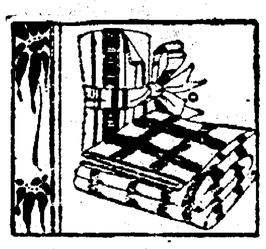
"Nashua" Sunset Plaids. Size 72x86. Tans, blues, greys. A Christmas price of $2.45 pair.

"Nashua" Sunset Plaids. Size 72x80. blues, pinks, grays—89c each.

One Case Indian Blankets, double woven in most artistic patterns. 64x78, $3.95 each.

"Beacon" Wigwam Indian Blankets. Every new pattern, $4.75 each.

"Beacon" Singles. Every pattern a work of art. Tans, rose, blues. $6.50 and $10.00 each.



St. Mary's Wool Plaid, 60x80, (single beds), rose, copen, yellow, $8.50 pair.

St. Mary's—exclusive. One in a box. Plain shades. Satin bound. $15.00 each.

St. Mary's Camel's Hair De Luxe, $19.00 each.

"Beacon" Blankets for Babies. Many new patterns. 69c, $1.00, $1.25.

St. Mary's Wool Blankets for Babies, 36x54. $3.00.

"Beacon" Crib Blankets in plain colors and liberal sizes. $2.25, $3.00 each.

"Beacon" Automobile Robe, 66x80, plain effect, $5.00.

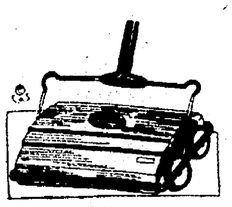
Moter Robes in wool, plains and plaids. $5.75 to $13.50.

In our Blanket Department will be found the Beacon Bath Robe Material by the yard—in the two widths, 27-in. and 36-in. at 75c and $1.00.

Tomorrow we will sell 36-in. Night Gown Outing in heavy quality at 15c yard.

You Can Still Save 25% On Your Christmas Living Room Suite

We sold many Suites yesterday—but selection is still good. This event is made possible because the largest manufacturer of Living Room Furniture offered our buying organization (consisting of 16 large stores) 29 cars of Suites at a discount of 25% if we took them at once. He is the country's foremost and largest nationally advertised manufacturer of living room furniture. Because of the large reduction of price, we cannot mention his name in print. Our share of the purchase is here on our floors priced at 25% of the regular price that is usually asked for these suites. Schaffner's guarantee of style and construction plus the manufacturer's guarantee is back of them. Come! See these Suites—see the prices! You'll buy if you want a suite for Christmas.



Sweeper
$1.95

Special! All Metal Carpet Sweeper tomorrow only. Only one to a customer. No phone orders, none delivered, none charged, none laid away.

Chair
$14.00

Windsor design Mahogany finished Chair. A real Christmas gift.

Chair
$49.50

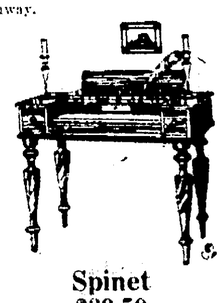
High back Hall Chair, Mahogany finished frame, upholstered in Damask.

Table
$6.75

Decorated Tip-Top Tables make a very pretty gift. Special!

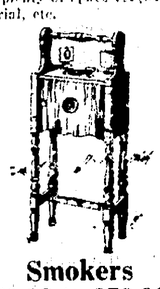
Percolator
79c

Special! Tomorrow only! Two quart Aluminum Percolator with strongly constructed handle. No phone orders, none delivered, none charged, only one to a customer, none laid away.



Spinet
$39.50

Mahogany veneer Spinet Desk with plenty of space for writing material, etc.

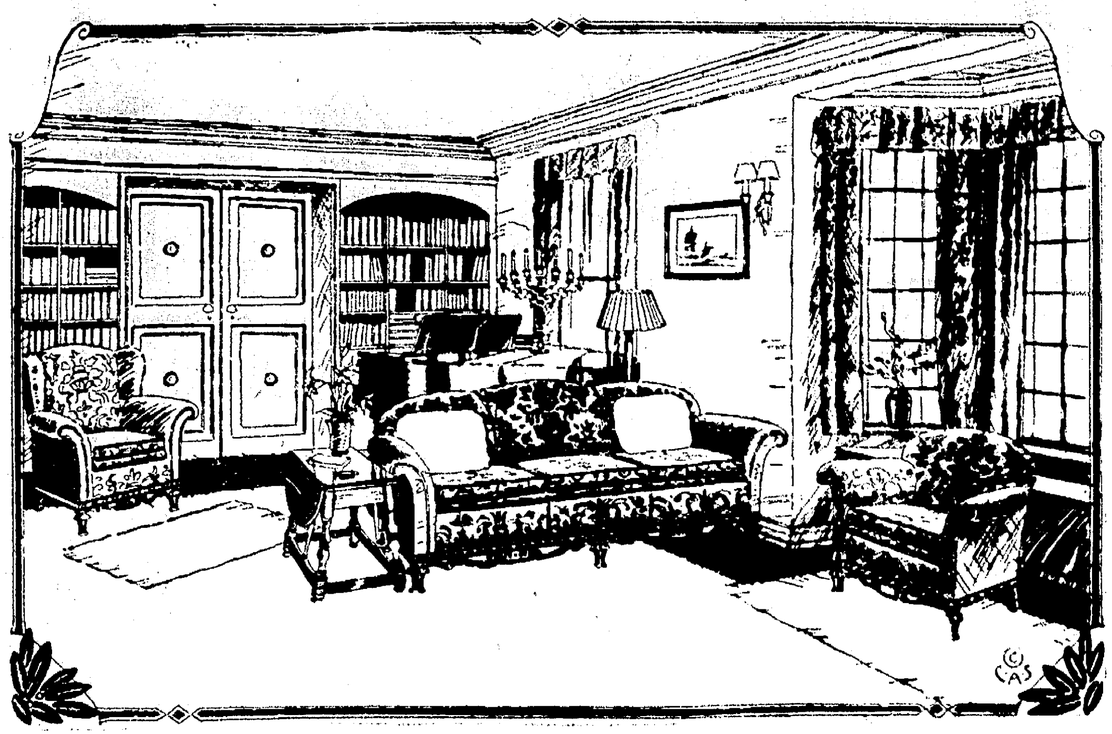


Smokers
$1.39 to $50.00

We have a large selection of smokers, Mahogany finish, well made.

Chair
$29.50

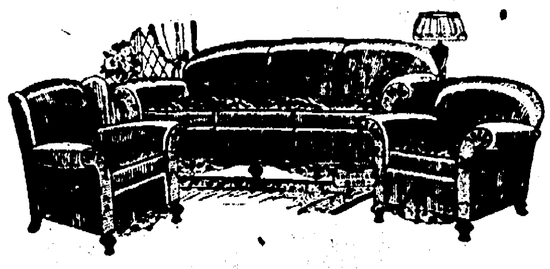
Bedroom Chair, upholstered in Damask or Cretonne, well constructed with spring seat.



This Suite But One of Many Beauties from Which You May Choose

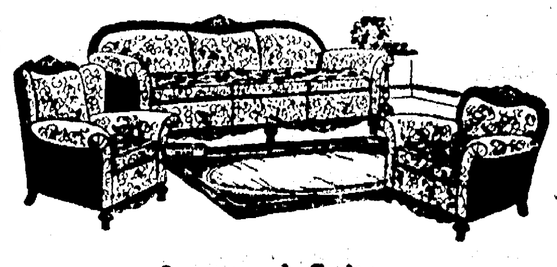
Compare this Living Room Suite with any other value offered you. Three exceptionally large, comfortable pieces—davenport and chairs upholstered in a beautiful Jacquard with reversible cushions in damask for this low price. It would be impossible to obtain such a value as this except through our great purchasing power of our buying organization. Special price **$195**

Small down payment will deliver any Suite. Pay the balance next year.



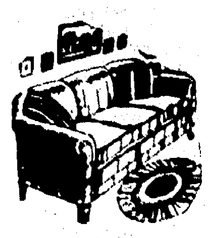
Mohair Suite

Three-Piece Suite. An exceptionally good value, Davenport, Chair and Fire-side Chair upholstered in a beautiful Rose and Taupe Plain Mohair with reversible spring filled loose cushion in Damask. Has full spring bottom and back with hardwood frame. A small down payment will deliver this Suite for Christmas, balance may be paid next year **$259**



Jacquard Suite

Three-Piece Suite. Large comfortable nationally advertised Living Room Suite, tailored to our order in a rich two-tone Jacquard, with reversible, spring-filled cushions in Tapestry. Forty springs are used in the seat construction—twenty-seven in the back. This is a much larger number of springs than is ordinarily used. Sale price **$219**

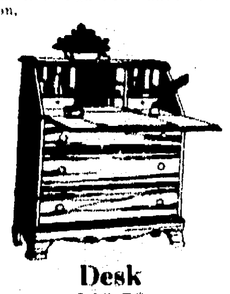


Davenport
$89.50

Upholstered in Rose and Taupe Jacquard with full Nachman Spring units.

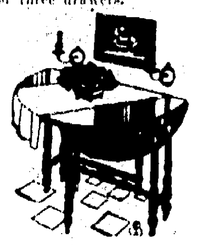
Coxwell
$59.50

Upholstered in fine Tapestry, has loose Silk Floss filled cushion.



Desk
$49.50

Brown Mahogany and other woods, has large writing space and three drawers.



Gateleg
$29.75

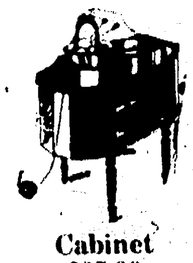
Solid Mahogany Gateleg Table of good size, Early American design.

Chair
$4.95

Desk Chair, Mahogany finish, in the popular Windsor design.

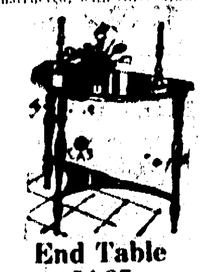
Priscilla
$9.50

Priscilla Sewing Cabinet in Solid Mahogany, a most appreciated gift.



Cabinet
$25.00

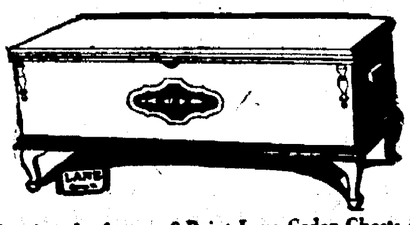
Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet, well constructed, with three drawers.



End Table
$4.25

English Brown Mahogany finish, well made with shelf below.

Lane Cedar Chests



We are showing the famous 9-Point Lane Cedar Chests in both the Walnut and Red Cedar finish. These Chests are made from Red Tennessee Heart-wood Cedar and are moth-proof.

$1 Down $8.95 to $14.50 $1 Per Week

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We have over 800 Rugs for your selection. Wilton, Velvets, Axminster, Tapestry and Wool and Fibre in all sizes, including 11.3x15. A small down payment will deliver any rug for Christmas—balance may be paid next year.

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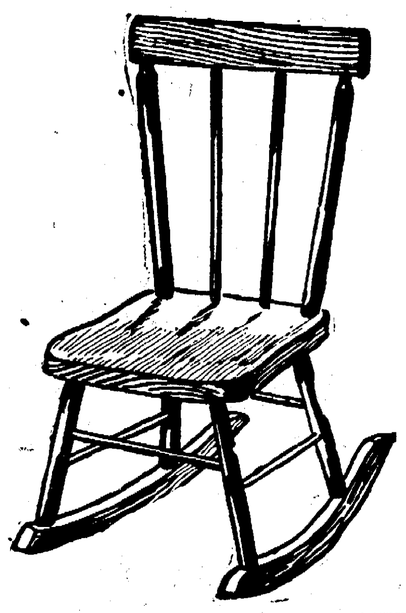
Have the correct change ready. Only one to each person. None delivered. None charged. None Laid Away. No Telephone Orders. Saturday at 9 A. M.



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The Sale Will Start at 9 A. M. Sharp and last until all have been sold. Come early—don't be disappointed. Only 19c.

Gifts for the Children

Child's Desk and Chair as pictured above in golden oak, $7.95 to $14.50.

Terms.

High Chair Decorated	$7.50
Large Size Doll Carriage	$12.50
Large Size Fiber Rocker	$8.50
Small Size Fiber Rocker	$5.95
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Kiddo Flivvers, Red	$3.25
Medium Size Doll Carriage	$8.75
Small Size Doll Carriage	$3.25
Fiber Stroller	$6.75
Red Rockers	$1.95
Fiber Table	$4.95

DOLLS
$5.00

They have beautiful hair and eyes that sleep. They stand 21 inches high, fully dressed, go to sleep, cry mamma and walk. Terms.

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Special! These baseball games while they last only 59c. None delivered, none charged, none laid away.

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UNION COUNTY JURY NAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

Grand Jurors To Report for New Term Jan. 10; Petit Jurors, Jan. 12

Marysville, Dec. 17—County Clerk A. B. Conkright and Sheriff E. S. Higer yesterday drew the following names from the jury wheel to serve on the grand and petit juries for the new term. The grand jurors will meet on Jan. 10 and the petit jurors on Jan. 12. A number of cases are in the docket to be investigated by the grand jury and several are also to be tried by the petit jury. The names follow:

Petit Jury—C. V. Stuart, of Jerome; Mrs. Howard Gray, of Washington; Duncan McLean, of Leesburg; J. H. Kaus, of Leesburg; Mrs. Ara Cartmell, of Paris; Frank Dilsaver, of Claibourne; J. W. Keller, of Taylor; Walter M. Otte, of Paris; C. H. Logan, of Washington; Foster Walker, of Liberty; Mrs. Olive Crandell, Charles Asman and Mrs. Lillian Trimby, of Paris; Pearl Boule, of Millcreek; F. G. Trout, of Liberty; Emma Vigor and Bert Andrews, of Jerome; and H. O. Gunder, of York.

Grand Jury—Mrs. John Kramer, of Union; Arthur Overacker, of Union; Charles Blue, of Jackson; Mrs. Carrie Harris, of Union; Dewey M. Lee, of Paris; J. L. Sellers, of Paris; R. S. Banks, of Paris; Mrs. C. M. Fields, of Claibourne; Mrs. Minnie C. Wilkins, of Paris; E. G. Adams, of Jerome; E. A. Irwin, of York; Ruth Phipps, of York; W. E. Thompson, of Jerome; H. F. Morgan, of Paris; James Kenniken, of Claibourne.

AGOSTA HIGH SCHOOL
Presents
"YIMMIE YONSON'S YOB"
A Comedy-Drama
In 3 Acts.
Agosta High School Auditorium
Tuesday, December 21, 1926—8 p. m.
CAST OF CHARACTERS
Yimmie (from "Mannasota")
..... Melvin Chapman
Pal (The Detective) .Guy Benton Ellis
Frank (The Clerk) .....Ralph Bauer
Micky (The Farm Hand) Robert Rush
Mr. Kent (The Father) Robert Eisele
Belle (The Foster-Daughter)
..... Ruth Drake
Sylvia (The Niece) ..Frances Imbody
Peg (The Cook) ....Thelma Johnson
Kittie (The Helper) ....Evelyn Tron
Mrs. Kent (The Mother) ..Ferne Wise

SYNOPSIS

Yimmie Yonson, presumably a Swede from "Mannasota", applies for a "job" at the farm house of the Kents. The entire Kent household is in a turmoil over the recent theft of a hundred-dollar bill, followed by the sudden disappearance and supposed suicide of young Bobbie Kent. The hand of suspicion thus pointed to Bobbie. With the aid of Pal, a detective, Yimmie apprehends the real thief and finally brings everything to a happy finish in the Kent home. The greatest surprise is brought about in the closing moments when we learn that Yimmie and Bobbie Kent are one and the same person.

Coach, E. T. Branstetter.
Music Director, Opal Darnell.
Furniture from Boyd's, LaRue, Ohio
LYCEUM TICKETS are good for this.

KINGDOMS FOR A FULL HOUSE

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 17—All dressed up and no place to go, was done one better here Wednesday night when members of Pocahontas Lodge of Morton in charge of presenting a play entitled, "Backbone," came to Lovering Hall last night and "pars a soul came to see the show. Needless to say, the presentation was not given.

It was stated that the play was a hit when given in Marion. Fifteen people make up the cast.

TON LITTER RAISED IN GREEN CAMP TOWNSHIP

Ten Hogs in Group Have Average Weight of 251 Pounds

Green Camp, Dec. 17—Frank Bricker of Green Camp Township has just been successful in raising a litter of pigs weighing over one ton in six months time.

There were ten pigs in the litter which averaged 251 pounds each on Dec. 11 at six months of age, when they were sold. The total weight of the litter was 2510 pounds.

The hogs were of a good type and were well fed. The feeding ration consisted of middlings, semisolid buttermilk, mineral mixture and clover pasture.

Mr. Bricker was not enrolled in the Ohio Ton Litter contest so will not receive official recognition for his achievement. He has determined to enter the regular Ton Litter contest next year.

FORMER GALION MAN WED AT CLEVELAND WEDNESDAY

Galion, Dec. 17—A lovely wedding occurred at Lakewood, M. E. church of Cleveland Wednesday when Rodney Claire Sutton, son of Mrs. Nellie Sutton, of Grove-av, was married to Miss Elinor D. Clarage of Pelham, N. Y. Rev. Dr. M. C. Fuller, pastor of the church, who was formerly associated with Sutton in Boy Scout work in Dayton, read the service in the presence of members of the immediate families. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hollenden.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sutton are actively engaged in literary work in Cleveland, and Mrs. Sutton is also a musician of ability, having been but recently returned from a course of intensive study abroad.

Mrs. Nellie Sutton of this city was in Cleveland for the wedding.

CARDINGTON POSTMASTER IS GIVEN ENDORSEMENT

Cardington, Dec. 17—W. L. Smiley was endorsed for a second term as postmaster at Cardington by the Morrow County republican executive committee at recent meeting. The committee endorsed J. G. Rosecrans of Mt. Gilead, and E. B. Allworth, Harmony township auctioneer, as the republican members of the county board of elections for the vacancies which will occur on the board during the next two years. Dr. E. C. Sherman of Cardington and Roy Barr of Sparta, both now serving their second term.

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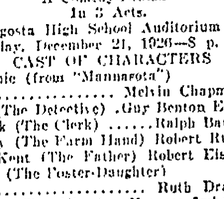

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Disfigured Face Terribly. Lasted Two Years. Cuticura Healed.

"My trouble began with pimples on my face. They were large and red and sometimes would fester and be very painful. When I got warm they used to itch causing me to scratch. At night I lost much sleep on account of the pain and irritation. They disfigured my face terribly.

"I had the trouble about two years when I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it I purchased more which healed me." (Signed) Miss Evelyn Jones, 212 North St., Audubon, Iowa, Feb. 8, 1926.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes.

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229 West Center. Next door to Lennon's.

Mt. Gilead-Hi Agriculture Students Banquet Parents

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 17—More than sixty fathers and mothers, members of the faculty and students in the vocational agriculture department of Mt. Gilead High school were present at the Parent and Son banquet given by the boys of the department in the High school gym last night.

The supper was served at 8:30 o'clock, followed by the program, over which Maxwell Peoples, president of the society, presided as toastmaster.

Supt. P. E. Arnold delivered the address of welcome, after which E. J. Fitchhorn played a cornet solo, accompanied on the piano by Margaret Lee. Kenneth Holtrey gave a history of the society and Guy Hildebrand, principal of the Junior High school gave a short talk.

John Howard Gongwer, principal of the Senior High school, talked briefly, commending the boys of the department upon their splendid work.

C. G. Gray, head of the department, gave a short talk and introduced J. D. McClellan, of the state department, who gave the address of the evening. Mr. McClellan spoke of the value of vocational agricultural work.

Music for the affair was furnished by the High school orchestra.

MT. GILEAD KIWANIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

James Kelly, Jr., Chosen President for Coming Year; P. H. Wieland, Trustee

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 17—James Kelly, Jr., was elected president of the Mt. Gilead Kiwanis club at the annual election held at the weekly noonday luncheon meeting yesterday at the Globe hotel.

Other officers are: Ray Pittman, vice president; P. H. Wieland, trustee; G. H. Whitney, treasurer; C. E. Wagner, Dr. G. B. Robinson, Charles Dumbaugh, A. J. Jago, M. W. Clem, E. B. Wilson, H. E. Griffith, directors.

The annual report of the secretary was given as well as reports of the various committees.

The club will not hold a meeting next Thursday, but will meet Dec. 30. At the meeting Jan. 6, the new officers will be introduced.

KENTON 40 ET 8 MEMBERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Kenton, Dec. 17—Annual banquet of the Voiture Locale 784, la Societe 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, was held Thursday night with more than 40 members and ex-service men participating.

Pete DeWeese, Lima, grand Chemist of the Ohio department was a guest of honor and delivered the principal address. Roy A. Martin, chef de gare of the Kenton organization, presided.

An unusual feature of the voiture membership here is the fact that five past commanders of the Kenton legion post are enrolled.

KENTON POLICE SEEKING THREE RUNAWAY YOUTHS

Kenton, Dec. 17—Three runaway youths were sought by Kenton police following reports from Ada that the trio disappeared from their homes.

According to information the boys were believed headed toward Marion or Wharton.

Names given in the Ada message were Rife Nichols, Ed Risner and Rex Hickman. Two are 17 years of age and the third 18.

RELATIVES LEARN OF GALION GIRL'S MARRIAGE

Galion, Dec. 17—Friends and relatives in this city were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Ethel Ashwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ashwell of E. Summit-st, to William McCarthy of Bowdil, O. The wedding took place on Tuesday in Canada and a message received the following day informed Miss Ashwell's parents of the event.

The bride is a member of the senior class of Galion high school and was popular in school affairs. McCarthy is employed by the Pennsylvania and is a member of a professional football team.

PROSPECT ORGANIZATION HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Prospect, Dec. 17—The newly organized "Rebekah Friendship Circle" held their first meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Samuel Knachel. Games and a social time were enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Nora Landon, Mrs. M. M. Mohr, Mrs. Minor Lauer, Kathleen James, Junior James, Mrs. L. Bondley, Mrs. Rebecca Chaffin, Mrs. Laura Coy, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Meyer, Miss Hattie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mehaffey, Mrs. Fern Evans and son Lee, Miss Ida Hoskins, Mrs. Anna Huff, Mrs. Perry Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holenbach, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Suaney, Miss Marie Maize, Mrs. Atha Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunbar and Mrs. Harve Almendinger.

CALEDONIA REBEKAHS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Caledonia, Dec. 17—Deborah Rebekah Lodge, No. 112, met in regular session Wednesday night preceding the Christmas party. Aside from the regular routine business the auditing committee was appointed and plans completed for the annual banquet to be held the first meeting night in January. At the close of the business meeting the members and their families enjoyed a Christmas gift exchange and a picnic supper.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of The West Side Banking Company, a corporation of Marion, Ohio, will offer for sale at public auction on the 28th day of December, 1926, at three o'clock, P. M., in the office of said Company, at No. 420 West Center Street in the City of Marion, Marion County, Ohio, the following shares of stock of said Company, or a sufficient amount thereof as may be necessary to pay the assessment heretofore made and ordered thereon, which shares of stock are in the names of the following persons on the books of said Company:

Name and address.	No. shares	Cer. No.
H. Kalkbrenner, 520 W. Center St., Marion O.	15	4
L. Katz, 188 Park Boulevard, Marion, O.	1	5
J. A. Miller 545 Silver St., Marion O.	5	18
Matilda C. Lewis, Admr., 706 Mt. Vernon Ave. Marion, O.	5	13
Glenna M. Clevenger, 248 S. Vine St., Marion, O.	5	44
Paul J. Tobin, (Address unknown	2	42
Dale F. Miller, 150 Marion Ave., Marion, O.	5	56
	1	58
	1	59
	1	83
	1	84
J. D. Harrison, Cleveland, Ohio	5	59
W. L. Price, 138 Blaine Ave., Marion, O.	1	67
W. J. Mahaffey, 493 Silver St. Marion, O.	1	73
[illegible] Wolfe, Cincinnati, [illegible]	5	85

By order of the Board of Directors of The West Side Banking Company of Marion, Ohio.

WM. F. KELLY, President
C. CAMPBELL, Secretary

Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17

Ashley News

Ashley, Dec. 17—Mrs. Don Smith was taken, Sunday, to Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, where she underwent an operation, Monday, from which she is recovering.

Albert Heferick is seriously ill at his home in Vinent.

Mrs. Liston Funk who is confined to her home by illness is somewhat improved.

Mrs. George Cochran, south of Ashley, is confined to her home by illness.

The Ladies Aid Society of Ashley M. E. Church have received a Goodwill Bag. Old clothing or other cast-off articles are needed to finish filling it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clover, Bellepoint.

Mrs. Frank L. Powers was called to Pickerington, O., Saturday by the death of her only aunt, Mrs. Catherine Robinson, 87, who was the mother of U. S. Senator Arthur Robinson of Indiana. Mrs. Powers returned after the funeral which was held Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Ashley M. E. Church will conduct a Christmas market, Saturday, Dec. 18, at the John Olds hardware store.

P. M. Sarver of the True Blue Rubber and Drug Co., is spending this week in New York and New Haven, Conn., where he will attend the annual conference of the Seamless Rubber Co. for whom his company are distributors for the middle west.

E. C. Carter attended funeral services for his brother, Henry Carter at Mt. Gilead, Tuesday.

Harley Dennis left Thursday for Coronado, Fla., where he will spend about ten days.

Miss Madeline Lewis spent several days during the past week with friends in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanover, Miss Geraldine Hanover, Miss Martha Main, Mr. and Mrs. Calrence Myers, Alfred Myers and Cecil Gardner attended the banquet given by the Troy band at the American Legion Hall, Delaware, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hough and son Jack of Columbus were guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Osborn.

Miss Freda Shaw has been employed as bookkeeper for The Morrow Public Service Co., at their office in the Farmers Savings Bank building, in Frankfurt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Elsey in Marion, Sunday.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

John M. Davis, administrator of the estate of Eva A. Davis, deceased, plaintiff, against John M. Davis, et al, defendants. In the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, Cause No. 9461.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, and to me directed in the above named case, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the west door of the Court House, in said Marion County, Ohio, on Saturday, January 8th, 1927, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate:

Tract No. 1. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion and State of Ohio, and known as being thirty-seven and one-half (37½) feet off of the north side of Lot Number Three Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Four, (3224) in Mary Hogan's addition to the town, now city, of Marion, Ohio. Said real estate is improved with a frame dwelling house situated thereon, said premises being located on the east side of Oliney Avenue, Marion, Ohio, house numbered 564.

Tract No. 2. Situated in the City of Marion, County of Marion, and State of Ohio and known as being Lots numbered Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven (11927), Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight (11928), Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Nine (11929) and Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty (11930) in Clover-Dale addition to the City of Marion, Ohio. Said lots numbered, 11927, 11928, and 11929, are located on the South side of Leavens Street in the City of Marion, Ohio, and said Lot number 11930, is located on the South side of Jim street, in said City of Marion, Ohio, the size and area of said lots described in said tract number two (2) herein are all found in Plat Book No. 3, at page 193, of records of plats in the office of the County Recorder of Marion County, Ohio.

Tract number one is appraised at Five Thousand Dollars; Tract number two, lot 11927, is appraised at $100.00; Lot number 11928, is appraised at $250.00; Lot number 11929, is appraised at $100.00; and Lot number 11930, is appraised at $100.00.

The above described premises cannot sell for less than two-thirds of the appraised value thereof.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.

JOHN M. DAVIS,
Administrator of the estate of Eva A. Davis, deceased.
Sr. H. Edmund Hill, His Attorney.
Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, Jan. 7.

MILITANT HEAD

Adolph Lutz Named Captain of Kenton Canton, No. 83

Kenton, Dec. 17—Adolph Lutz was last night elected captain of the Kenton Canton No. 83, Patriarch Militants, succeeding L. W. Heisler. Others elected to the uniformed rank of the Odd Fellows lodge were: Frank Cornwith, lieutenant; John Burnsides, ensign; Albert McKean, clerk and Isaac Draper, accountant.

Inspection of the lodge was conducted by Major General Hahn, Toledo, head of the state canton, and Major Eberman, Lima. Installation will be conducted Jan. 25.

COPY OF WILCOX WILL FILED AT MARYSVILLE

Former Marion Woman Leaves All Property to Husband, John L. Wilcox

Marysville, Dec. 17—A certified copy of the will of Lodisa Wilcox, late of Marion, has been filed in the local probate court. She leaves all her property to her husband, John L. Wilcox. At the time of his death or should he remarry the estate is to be divided between her son, Dwight J. Wilcox and her adopted son, Ralph V. Wilcox. The will was dated Oct. 14, 1922.

FORMER MARION COUNTY WOMAN IS CLAIMED

Mrs. Maud Dicus, 41, Dies at Home in Lexington; Husband Survives

Mt. Gilead, Dec. 17—Maud Dicus, 41, died at her home Tuesday afternoon at Lexington. She is survived by her husband, L. C. Dicus, three daughters and one son. Her father was George Mountz, formerly of Cardington and her mother was Jemima Sipes. Both Mrs. Dicus and her father have lived in Morrow county for some years, although her father was born in Pennsylvania.

The funeral was to be held at Brush Ridge. Rev. Ralph Hatton of Toledo will conduct the service.

Will Probated

The will of the late Minnie B. Patrick, of York Township has been probated. The document was drawn March 7, 1925 and was witnessed by Lulu Spain and Attorney Leroy Allen of Richwood. The husband, Elmer Patrick is named executor of the estate without bond.

Two daughters, Pauline Eva, and Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Engle, receive a portion of the household goods, and another portion is given to the heirs of Lloyd Patrick. The remainder of the household furniture is to remain in the possession of the husband until his death at which time it is to be divided equally between the four children or their heirs. The husband is also given the property owned by the testatrix at her death to be his during the remainder of his lifetime, with permission to sell the same if necessary.

Files Answer

In the case of Frank A. Sewell, executor of the estate of James Guy, late of Liberty township deceased, vs. Emma Guy, et al, Mrs. Emma Guy has filed an answer and cross petition, in which she as widow of James Guy, is entitled to dower in the premises, that she is 61 years of age, that she consents to the sale as prayed for. However, she requests that the value of her dower and homestead may be paid to her in money out of the proceeds by the sale and that she be paid the value of the homestead in money. Milo L. Myers is her attorney.

CLASS PARTY

Seniors of Caledonia High School Hold Social Function

Caledonia, Dec. 17—The Senior class of the High School held a party in the school auditorium Wednesday night. Games and music were enjoyed. A feature of the entertainment was the Christmas gift exchange which followed the serving of a picnic lunch. The faculty were guests including Misses Dorothy Scott, Maurine Rudolph and Messrs. M. D. Shumaker, Ralph Vogel, Alvin Brobolm. A good time was had by all present.

AGOSTA HOME GUARDS HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

Agosta, Dec. 17—Miss Golda Kinsler entertained the Home Guards Wednesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Kinsler.

The occasion was in honor of the fifteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Kinsler.

The business meeting was in charge of the leader Mrs. Maude Tron.

Games and music and a Christmas exchange were features of the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Kinsler received a number of nice gifts.

Guests were: Evelyn Tron, Freda Mae Schaber, Dorothy Canouse, Cartha Dutton, Frances Imbody, Laura Eisele, Donna Mae Houk, Clara Mae Eisele, Irene Brown, Mae Streeter, Isoah Artz, Beulah Kale Robert Kinsler, Harold Schaber and Mrs. M. Tron.

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BUS SCHEDULE

Leave Marion for Galion with a direct connection for Mansfield every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Mt. Gilead every two hours from 7:10 a. m. to 5:10 p. m.

Leave Marion for Cardington 7:10 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 3:10 p. m. and 5:10 p. m.

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MARYSVILLE IS VICTOR OVER PROSPECT TEAM

Listless Game Turns into Thriller in Final Minutes; Score 22-19

Marysville, Dec. 17—The Marysville basket ball five turned in a second victory of the season on the local floor last night by nosing out Prospect High by a score of 22 to 19 on the local court. The locals had the fight of their young lives in holding the visitors in the final minutes when they began to put the ball through the loop from almost every corner of the floor. The story might have had a different ending had the Marion County boys been able to locate the basket earlier in the game.

The contest afforded little entertainment to the fans in the opening quarter, which ended six to two with Marysville on the long end. By the end of the half, the locals had 11 points and Prospect had added a basket and a free throw, netting them five.

In the third quarter, Marysville garnished four more field goals and a foul throw while their opponents had to be content to end the quarter having added only four points to their score.

The visitors staged a comeback in the final quarter which sent cold creepers down the backs of Marysville fans. With the tally standing 20 to 9, Prospect made connections with the basket five times in the space of a few minutes. During this time the locals were held scoreless and had it not been for free throws by Simpson and Laird of Marysville in the final minute of play, the score would have been tied.

Several changes in the Marysville line-up were noticed at the beginning of the game. Laird, veteran guard of last year, who was tried at center last week was sent back to guard, his place being filled by Crothers, and Mackan, who alternated in this position. Nagel was given a chance in a forward position and performed well. A marked improvement was noticed in the floor work displayed by the locals over the game of a week ago. Simpson was the outstanding player, making three field goals and three free throws.

Radnor News

Radnor, Dec. 17—Mr. John Grey, who is attending the Marion Business College at Marion, spent the week-end with Joy Newhouse, Ostrander, O.

Mr. George Reed of Amelia, O., and sisters, Juanita and Beatrice, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Grahm of Waldo, Sunday.

Mrs. William Zegler, Gary, Ind., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baxter and son Everett, north of Radnor for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harry Coonfare and daughter, Margaret, were Christmas shoppers in Delaware Monday.

The O'Dakota Camp Fire girls held a meeting at the home of Miss Evelyn Thomas Tuesday night after school. Following the program games and music were played, after which supper was served to the following: Miss Ellen Pugh, Delaware, guardian; Mary Janet Davis, Dorothy Stiffler, Leah Rodefer, Sarah Jones Margaret Coonfare, Margaret Griffiths and Evelyn Thomas.

Miss Thelma Crady of Prospect, spent Sunday with Martha Eddy.

Mr. Richard Rodman and son Raymond of Prospect, have been assisting Charles Rodman in his work this week.

Rev. George Reed and sister Juanita, returned to Amelia, O., Monday. Juanita will assist her father in holding revival meetings this week.

Mrs. Walter Weaver was a guest Monday of Miss Anna Powell.

Miss Mary Lou Gallant of Delaware spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallant.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEET

Prospect, Dec. 17—The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, held the December meeting, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Glenwood Beard. The meeting was opened with a Victrola selection "Whispering Hope". Devotions were conducted by Mrs. Edward Griffith; prayer by Mrs. Emery Roberts.

The lesson on the "American Indian", was given by Mrs. Marion Flint. The lesson dealt mostly with the Hopi Indians of California. Mrs. T. E. Drake read a poem, "Beautiful Christmas"; Mrs. Gerald Roberts gave a reading entitled "Christmas", Mrs. Harry Mounts and Mrs. Harry Lodwig sang a duet "Silent Night". Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Marion Flint. Visitors were Mrs. Curtis Daymude, Mrs. Edward Moore, Mrs. Fitts and Miss Margaret Flint of Cedar Ridge, Colorado.

UPSTREAM S. S. CLASS MEETS AT FLEMING HOME

Cardington, Dec. 17—The Upstream class of the M. E. Sunday school taught by Mrs. George Miller met with Mrs. Paul Fleming last Friday night.

After spending an hour reviewing the Bible lesson, a short program was given. The Christmas exchange was enjoyed by all present. The class decided to send Christmas baskets, the gifts to be left at he home of the teacher before Tuesday, Dec. 21. Officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Hallie Sherman, vice president, Marie Jenkins; secretary and treasurr, Kathryn Hoffmire; press correspondent, Ruth Osborn. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

GREEN CAMP BIBLE CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Green Camp, Dec. 17—Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Folk entertained the Ruth Bible class of the Reformed Sunday school. A business session was held during which class officers were elected for the new year as follows: T. S. Foose, president; Mrs. J. E. Bricker, vice president; Mrs. M. J. Flach, secretary; H. D. Folk, treasurer; C. F. Haberman, class leader and Ed Ruth assistant class leader. C. F. Haberman gave an interesting talk on Christmas and what it should mean. Mrs. Kenneth Albert and daughters Geneva and Virginia, Miss Bessie Dennison, Miss Gladys Bricker, Clifford Smith and Robert Huffman were guests of the class. The class will meet in January with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flach.

Goes To Chicago

E. D. Huffman left Sunday for Chicago where he will take a three months course at an electrical school.

Carey News

Carey, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sheridan had with them for dinner Sunday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder of Mt. Blanchard; Miss Elizabeth Cole and R. C. Cole of Findlay; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith and Mrs. Ann Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snyder delightfully entertained with a six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kromer and daughters Rosemary and Cleo of Fostoria; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smalley of near Upper Sandusky; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wright, Mr and Mrs. Harry Lowery and Mrs. Olive Hall.

Harpster News

Harpster, Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butcher of Waldo were guests at the C. M. Sandridge home.

Mr. Fred Book of Mansfield is visiting at the J. C. Crider home.

A Christmas party will be given for the Primary pupils of the Harpster Community M. E. Church at the church Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Lewis presented an organ to the Primary department as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. E. C. Swihart spent Monday in Delaware the guest of her daughter Orel.

J. B. Shultz who was called to Missouri on account of the death of his sister has returned to his home here.

COMPROMISE BRINGS WILL TRIAL TO CLOSE

Jury Declares Morey Document Valid Following Withdrawal of Testimony

Kenton, Dec. 17—The will of late Carl S. Morey, involving the disposal of property worth approximately $60,000 in bequests, was declared valid by a jury in Hardin county court of common pleas here late Thursday afternoon after a compromise settlement had been effected by all parties concerned.

Terms of the agreement, satisfactory to both the heirs, who were contesting the will, and to the board of trustees of the First M. E. Church, chief beneficiary, were not made known.

Upon the completion of the compromise settlement brought about in a conference of attorneys lasting the greater part of yesterday, the jury was recalled and the attorneys for the plaintiffs withdrew all evidence. The verdict upholding and sustaining the will, was reached after brief deliberation.

Suit contesting the will was brought by two cousins, an aunt and a nephew of the late Mr. Morey who were left but small legacies while the First Methodist Church was to have received more than $45,000 for the construction of a memorial parsonage. A trust fund was also provided for the maintenance of the family burial plot.

Action of the interested parties settling the case outside of court brought to an abrupt ending a jury trial that threatened to continue the remainder of this week and far into next week. More than three days had already been consumed in the selection of a jury and the hearing of testimony.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, in Marion, Ohio, until Monday, January 3, 1927, at two o'clock noon, Central Standard Time (which is one o'clock P. M. Eastern or local time), for furnishing all the material and performing all the labor required for construction of the following described improvement, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of said Board of Commissioners:

EAST RIVER — CARLINGTON ROAD IMPROVEMENT in Richland Township, Marion County, Ohio, by grading, draining and the construction of drainage structures and paving a width of twelve (12) feet with one course of eight (8) inches of Nos. 1 or 2 stone to be rolled and after rolling to have three (3) inches of screenings and dust placed thereon and rerolled.

Length of the improvement: 2,175 feet or 4.11 miles.

Estimated cost of the improvement $32,500.00.

Date for commencement of work May 1, 1927. Date for completion of improvement October 1, 1927.

Bidders are requested to be present at the above named time and place where all proposals will be publicly opened, read and examined and the award made at that time or at such time to which consideration of the bids may be duly adjourned, as provided by law.

Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check on some solvent bank in an amount equal to five per cent of the estimated cost of the improvement, made payable to the order of the Commissioners of Marion County, for the benefit of said County, which will be forfeited by the successful bidders in case they fail to enter into a contract and bond within ten days from the date of award of contract.

The successful bidders will be required to give bond in an amount equal to one-half the estimated cost of the improvement with two sureties or a surety company to the approval and satisfaction of the said Board of Commissioners for the proper construction and completion of the work.

Contractors will be required to give previous experience and the amount and size of equipment.

Bids to be signed by all parties interested in the contract.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, Ohio, dated December 16, 1927.

T. A. O'LEARY
Clerk of Board.
Dec 17.

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Don't Pass Our Dollar Bargain Counter
See New Style Gents' Shaving Sets

DON'T MISS OUR
Big Dollar Bargain Sale

Best bargain sale on the street. Not a sale of Dollar wares for 98 cents but goods worth $2.00 to $4.00 for $1.00.

You find Box Papers worth double the sale price.
Candelabra, $1.00 per pair.
Infants' Sets, beauties worth $2.00 for $1.00.
White Celluloid Mirrors, worth $3.00 to $4.00.
White Celluloid Brushes.
Leather Collar Boxes.
Hair Receivers and Puff Boxes, $1.00 per pair.

SHOPPERS CONSULT
HENNEY & COOPER'S WINDOWS
Toilet Sets—all new colorings.
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Hand Bibles and Testaments

You will find every style of Bible and Testament in every manner of binding and type.
Thin India Paper. Bibles up to $15.00 each.
Luxurious books, light weight.

LEATHER GOODS FOR MEN
that will wear and "be there" next Christmas.
Pocket Books in every form.
Coin Purses from 50c to $1.50.
Letter Cases. Bill Folds.
And handsome Combination Bill Folds.
Key Folds, $3.00 to $7.50.
Traveling Cases in calf seal, walrus and pigskin, from $3.50 to $20.00.
Tourist Tablets, real leather, that will wear and be there, $5.00 and $7.00.

Let us show you
Bibles and Testaments
We show every manner of binding and paper up to $15.00
Thin India paper, light in weight, make possible largest type in thinnest books. This thin paper increases the life and durability of the binding as well as makes big type for dull eyes possible.
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Fill out your White Ivory sets of missing pieces at our big clearing sale of White Ivory at 1-3 to ½ Wholesale Price.

Perfumes and Toilet Powders in sets—Djerkiss, Melba, 3 Flowers, Houbigant, Nylotis, Coty's. De Vilbiss Perfumizers. Best style, best make, least grief.
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130 West Center Street.

ONFERENCE TO HAVE CHARGE OF FUND DRIVE

Methodist Organization To Bring O. N. U. $500,000 Endowment to Completion

[illegible] Dec. 17—Pledging itself to [illegible] Ohio Northern University as [illegible] educational institution in [illegible], the West Ohio Conference [illegible] Methodist Episcopal church by [illegible] vote, has assumed responsibility for directing the campaign to [illegible] the $500,000 endowment, [illegible] the university to maintain [illegible] in the Ohio College association and the Association of American Colleges.

Resolutions placing the conference on record was taken at a meeting of more than 100 Methodist ministers in charge [illegible] Theodore S. Henderson, Cincinnati.

Bishop Henderson and the eight district superintendents are given full executive authority in the entire campaign management. The president, vice president, members of the faculty [illegible] board of trustees of the university [illegible] be subject to the direction of conference officials in the drive.

The original $500,000 fund recently [illegible] $500,000 has already been [illegible].

Following by the conference of the possibility in raising the remaining [illegible] followed recent action of the board of trustees of the university in [illegible] resolutions requesting the aid of the West Ohio conference.

Plans for completing the campaign [illegible] to be announced by the president [illegible].

Dr. D. H. Bailey, vice president of [illegible] Northern, and former campaign manager [illegible] to continue his series of [illegible] meetings in the various districts laying the foundation for the [illegible] that is to follow.

CIRCLE MEET

Circleville, Dec. 17—The Lend A Hand circle King's Daughters will meet in the basement of the M. E. church Monday night. Each member is to bring sandwiches and a covered dish.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift. Fruit! Get it at Baker's. 124 W. Center-st Adv. 1t-c

Farmer Makes Fortune by Using New Methods to Cultivate His Land

"System" Responsible for Success of Phil Cadle of Illinois: First, He Knows What Things Cost and Then He Saves and Learns "Why" of His Failures

ROSSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 17—Phil Cadle has made a half million dollars!

Unusual? The money itself, no. The way he made it, yes. For Phil Cadle is just a farmer. He got his wealth from the farm. At 78, in a day and age when the plight of farmers in general is a national problem, Phil Cadle still is making money from the farm itself, discounting entirely the revenue he derives from bank stock and other securities.

How did he do it—starting from "scratch" still a hired man when he was 21 years old.

Cadle Guesses Why

"Statistics show," he says, "that about five per cent of the farmers are successful financially. I just happened to be on the right side."

But the facts belie Phil Cadle's humble modesty. Just to meet him convinces you that he has grown wealthy because he is different.

It was the end of a bleak, raw day when the correspondent reached the Cadle home at the end of a cedar-lined lane, quarter of a mile off the highway. A chat before the fire-place with this successful 78-year-old farmer surely would reveal some of his secrets. But—

"He's at the barn," said Mrs. Cadle. And he was—sitting on a three-legged stool, milking. He did not look up when his visitor stopped beside him.

"Go right ahead; don't let me disturb you," said the visitor. "I'm in no hurry."

Phil Cadle laughed. Still he did not look up. "This milking has to be done at a certain time. It takes something mighty important to keep me from it. It's that way with feeding stock or anything else you try. You've got to be on the dot."

So, Phil Cadle talked as he milked. When he had finished with one cow he moved to another. He did not lose a second.

"System." That's how he summed it up. First of all, he knows what things cost. That's imperative to production and to sales. Many fail, he thinks, because they do not actually know costs.

Phil Cadle saves. He has always saved—even when corn sold for 15 cents a bushel. He saved for definite things. Before he owned horses, he saved to buy them. He saved to buy wagons. He saved to buy land. And so on, through the years.

How He Proceeds

When he has a task to do, he figures the best and the quickest way to do it. For instance, as a young man, he was faced with the task of feeding 240 cattle a day. He managed to do it each day in half a day's time. By himself he loaded and hauled, and unloaded again.

PHIL CADLE

two wagons full of corn and two of hay. He did it day in and day out on a regular time schedule.

"I did it for $5 less a month than other stock feeders were being paid, and I made money because I did it in less time." That was his theory.

When an undertaking fails to yield an estimated return, Phil Cadle finds out why. Last year he tried a new (to him) breed of feeder cattle. At market time they were below weight of other cattle given the same treatment and feeding. He studied them. He observed that these particular cattle were more frisky than other types. There was his answer. They "ran off" the extra weight. He doesn't keep that kind of cattle any more.

Works All Year

Phil Cadle believes there should be no lost time on the farm. There's something to do 12 months out of the year, he contends. He plans things to do in bad weather. In good weather there's nothing to delay outside work.

Minute observation. That's another part of his system. He has studied the market. He knows when best prices are apt to be paid. He buys accordingly, months in advance. He has always done that with cattle and hogs.

He has observed, too, that cheaper grades of beef cattle are more in demand than better grades on the live-stock market. Just why, he is not certain. It may be, he thinks, because people are demanding cheaper meat. But whatever it is, he's certain it's true, and he regulates his stock raising accordingly.

When the weather report, via radio, says good weather, out go his workers. They don't wait to see whether it rains or not. Sometimes the weather man misses it, but in the long run the system pays.

In his 58 years of farming at an average profit of almost $10,000 a year, Phil Cadle has found time to rear a family, four of his own and an adopted child, and he has found time for recreation. In his time he has bought 14 automobiles. He drives today, at 78. In all, he has more than 1,600 acres of rich Illinois farm land.

GALION PROS ARE DEFEATED BY FOSTORIA

Ohio National Guard Team Takes Short End of 20-15 Score

Galion, Dec. 17—Galion's professional basketball team, the Ohio National Guard quintet played its first game of the season Wednesday night at the Armory and lost to the speedy Fosteria Duffs, 20-15.

The "Duffs" coached by Jake Snouffer, who was coach of the Galion high school teams of last year, played a brilliant game showing unusual speed and a uncanny eye for the basket. The visitors were ahead during the greater part of the game but were several times tied by the local outfit who made them fight hard for the victory!

The O. N. G. team made its first appearance in the handsome new scarlet and gold uniform presented to the team by the members of the company.

Sharrock, center, and Hobst, guard, starred for Galion and Senn, the Fostoria right forward, saved the game for his team by making 12 of the winning points. Long shots featured and the unusual teamwork of the Fostoria five was responsible for Galion's defeat.

During the remainder of the season the O. N. G. team will play one home game each Wednesday and will play one out of town game each week meeting, in the course of the winter, some of the strongest teams in the state.

DRIVER HURT

Kenton Man Sustains Injuries When Cars Collide

Kenton, Dec. 17—Frank Warren, manager of the Kenton offices of the West Ohio Gas company and former Lima resident, sustained a triple fracture of his left shoulder blade and body bruises, when his automobile and another occupied by Fred and William Ferner, brothers, collided at Leighton and North streets.

Both machines were damaged. The Warren car was hurled clear off the street and into a nearby yard by the force of the impact. Warren was held prisoner in the wreckage until persons attracted by the noise of the crash, freed him. He was taken to the hospital.

HOLD BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR MRS. OWEN JONES

Radnor, Dec. 17—Mrs. S. C. Lloyd and Mrs. John Coonfare held a birthday surprise dinner for Mrs. Owen Jones, last Saturday night. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Thomas and daughter Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tatham and daughter Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lloyd and children, Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lloyd and children, Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallant; Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hummel, Mr. and Mrs. John Coonfare and daughter Peggy; Mrs. S. C. Lloyd, Mr. Elward Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones and daughter, Freda and Polly.

CARDINGTON LADIES' AID SOCIETY HOLDS MEET

Cardington, Dec. 17—The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Paul Fleming for the December meeting. The house was beautifully decorated in keeping with the season. The president conducted the business session. The society voted to purchase two dozen hymnals for the church. A splendid report was made out for the quarterly conference. Entertainment was in charge of Gertrude Mack.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Neal. Adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Nora Sherman with Mrs. Denton as assisting hostess.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE FOR MEXICAN TRADE

Los Angeles Harbor, Dec. 17—A new steamship line to carry freight between Los Angeles and other west coast ports and the Gulf of Mexico will be started soon after January 1, representatives of the Finkbine-Guild Transportation Co. of Gulfport, Miss., announced here today.

Primary purpose of the new line will be to haul redwood logs from California to the Mississippi mills, but on westward voyages the line will do a general freight hauling business.

Five vessels will maintain a thirty day schedule till June, after which a twelve day schedule will be put into effect.

Ports of call on the Pacific coast will be Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

A woman likes to think she is being bossed and know that she isn't.

The boy who thoroughly understood the nature of an oath was—a caddie.

HEALTH REPORT PLACED ON FILE AT MARYSVILLE

Union County Commissioner Has Busy Month in Contagion Fight

Marysville, Dec. 17—The county health report filed yesterday by County Health Commissioner H. G. Southard shows that the Union County Health department has had a busy month during November. The fight against contagious diseases such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, etc., took most of the time of Commissioner Southard and his assistants.

The following is an outline taken from the tabulation of the work done by the department in the past month: instruction visits, 82; investigation visits, 434; miscellaneous visits, 30; nursing visits, 19; school follow up, 54; school visits, 44; sputum collected, 1; trips to laboratory at Columbus, 6; communicable disease visits, 43; antitoxin furnished, 430,000 units; diphtheria cultures taken, 105; vaccinations, 100; contracts or exposures investigated, 800.

Births again outnumbered deaths in the county 26 to 23. Children were born to the following parents: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Longshore, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busheng, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Tiller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Streng, Mr. and Mrs. Evart W. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jay Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schneider, Jr. and Mrs. Fay Chester Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Omar C. Drum, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarue, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stanley Fox, Mr. and Mrs. William Ewart Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. William Stithem—twins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tallman, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Yarrington, Mr. and Mrs. Nunas McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Russel R. Reed.

Communicable diseases reported to the board during the month were as follows: scarlet fever, 27; diphtheria, 10; smallpox, 4. All of these and a few other more common diseases are now under control. A vote of thanks is expressed to school authorities and parents for their cooperation in the fight against these impending epidemics.

An Appropriate Christmas Gift. Fruit! Get it at Baker's. 124 W. Center-st. Adv. 1t-c

Nearly all men crave fame; but some want it as a general and perennial breeze of comment. Others want it accompanied by a brass band.

KENTUCKY BOOTLEGGERS FAIL TO BECOME RICH

Newport, Ky., Dec. 17—Despite the fact that bootleggers throughout the nation are generally supposed to be at least "well-to-do," this city does not boast of any extraordinarily rich liquor vendors, according to federal court records.

The government recently lost $6,000 in liquor law fines when 17 convicted bootleggers, after serving 30 days pending payment of their fines, took the pauper's oath before the United States Commissioner and were turned free.

"They must have been terribly poor—living from hip to mouth, perhaps," remarked a court attache as the group filed from the room.

Six More Shopping Days
USE YOUR CREDIT

Make the family happy with a much appreciated gift--something new to wear.

For Mother, Wife or Sister	For the Father or Husband	For the Boy or Girl
A Beautiful Fur Trimmed Coat $29.75 and up	OVERCOATS Newest Fabrics. $19.75 and up	GIRLS' COATS $7.95 and up
Dresses of Crepe and Satin $12.95 and up	MEN'S SUITS 1 or 2 Pant. $24.75 and up	BOYS' COATS Best Fabrics for wear. $9.95
SWEATERS Grey, Blue and Brown $3.95 and up	SWEATERS All wool Coat or Slip-on. $4.95 to $12.95	BOYS' SUITS $9.95 and up
SILK SCARFS $3.98 and up	SILK SCARFS All shades. $2.50	SWEATERS for Both Boy and Girl. $3.98 and up

Special All Velvet Hats $1.00

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Nickel finish, toast 2 slices at a time.
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A wonderful assortment.
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Universal Lunch Kits with pint Vacuum bottles finished in black.

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Universal make, highly nickel finished, fully guaranteed.

Hundreds of household gifts specially purchased with Christmas giving in mind—displayed to make selections easy for you. We believe you'll be delighted as well as being to your advantage by buying here.

Christmas Bird Cage Specials
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All brass, round large cages with Bottom Enamel Tray and Brass screening.

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Shipment of new stands with various colors, beautiful designs; something new.
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Salt and Pepper Sets
Silver plated.
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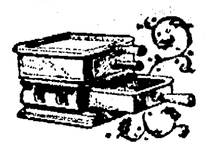

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Electric Stove that cooks, broils and toasts. Separate compartments.
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Folding type, natural finish Chairs to match 75c

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All Reed in the new coffee color or blue.

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Well made, enamel finish.
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SIDEWALK CYCLES
Steel frame and guide—Disc Wheels $2.48

STEAM ENGINES
Upright will run to your satisfaction $1.48

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of more than ordinary interest.
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COLLAPSIBLE DOLL CARTS
Special at 75c

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Educational Chart, drop leaf desk—Easel type $3.95

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Mechanical wind-up trains with the longest running clock work $1.19

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(just placed in stock)
$2.00

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39c

Flexible Fire Fly Sleds
$1.75

ICE SKATES
Boys and Girls.
$1.25 to $3.50

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First Floor
and Basement

SLAUGHTER SALE OF THE MOON & CO. STOCK

SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING, 8:30 A. M.

We have bought for spot cash from the Assignee, the entire stock of Moon & Co., located at Corner of State and E. Center Streets.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Dresses and Coats at the most drastic reductions; full and complete line Holeproof Silk Hosiery, Silk Bloomers, Princess Slips, Beautiful Silk Scarfs and dozens of splendid garments in wonderful qualities and design. In fact, every garment in the stock slaughtered.

This stock must move NOW! Our lease expires Jan. 1st next. Come early and get in line for the biggest bargains in good merchandise this city ever knew.

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152 E. Center Street. Opposite Marion Hotel.

Patsy's Patter

Gossip and Guesses in the World of Sport

By Pat Murphy

THE eyes of a great many fistic fans throughout the country will be on the fight at Jersey City next Monday night, when Jack Delaney meets Bud Gorman, the Wisconsin heavyweight. Gorman has been an in-and-outer, but he will have a weight advantage of about 20 pounds over Delaney. He is figured to give the light heavyweight champion a real test, and many think that Delaney's showing in this fight will determine whether he is to be taken seriously as a contender for the title now held by Gene Tunney.

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Soon after the first of the year, Babe Ruth will learn how much he is to receive for his services next season. It is a safe bet that the figure will be somewhat less than $150,000, for which the Bambino is said to have asked.

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Edward Albert, heir to the British throne, did not get very far in the squash rackets championship matches at the Bath Club, London, this week. The prince was defeated in the first round, 3 games to 2, by Captain H. D. Shafto.

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National League club owners have decided to continue use of the rosin bag during the 1927 season. In his annual report, President Heydler of the league said he believed the use of rosin contributed generally to a better grade of baseball.

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The way of the star athlete in the colleges will be no bed of roses if the proposal made by Bill Wood, coach of the Gettysburg, (Pa.) College football team is adopted.

Wood has submitted a plan to the athletic council of his school which would abolish all scholarships and aids to athletes, including all paid jobs for athletes around the college buildings or connected with the college in any way.

If approved by the council of the battlefield college, the plan will be submitted to other members of the Pennsylvania council.

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Joe Stecher's scissors caused the downfall of Dick Daviscourt the other night at Atlanta, Ga. Joe squeezed so hard that he broke a rib for the Irish headlock artist.

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Baseball fans are wondering what the Giants will do next season, now that John McGraw has ruled tailless shirts for the team, and what effect the shirts will have on near tail-enders. Muggsy was not greatly pleased at the showing of his team last year, and sought to remedy the situation during the winter months by cutting off the tails of their shirts.

"Shirt tails are of no benefit," says Jawn. "They get in the way and clog motion. I hope the team will play better baseball without them." The new Giant uniforms will have the shirt securely fastened to the trousers by a series of loops through which the belt will run. If the plan is a success in New York, fans can expect a general shedding of shirt-tails in both the major leagues.

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For the first time in history, Notre Dame will meet the Navy next fall. The schedule recently announced by Coach Knute Rockne calls for a game with the Annapolis outfit at Baltimore, Oct. 15.

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The lineup of the major league managers would seem to bear out the prediction of Jack Hendricks that the days of the playing manager are numbered. At the meetings of the big leagues in Chicago this week it is noticed that only four of the sixteen managers are also players. These four are Harris of Washington, Bancroft of the Braves, Schalk of the White Sox and Rogers Hornsby of the world champion Cardinals. It is no certainty that Schalk will be a regular next season, and there is a possibility that Hornsby may be traded to either the Giants or Cubs before the season opens, in spite of Breadon's vehement denials.

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Twenty-five years ago today, Dec. 17, 1901, "Wild Bill" Hanrahan knocked out Marvin Hart in the first round at Louisville, Ky. Hart afterward was "willed" the heavyweight title by Jim Jeffries, when the latter retired undefeated.

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The Los Angeles Surf Club, which is in charge of the Catalina channel swim, has served notice that a suit of grease will not be sufficient for contestants. The club has informed Mrs. Mille Corson, the first mother to swim the English channel, that regulation bathing suits will be required. Mrs. Corson has been invited to compete and to wear the colors of the club in the swim.

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The general idea that pitching horseshoes is confined to the village green is a mistaken one. One Chicago firm has sold 52,000 sets of horseshoes in that city alone. One club in the Windy City, the Lincoln Park Horseshoe Club, has a membership of more than 1,000.

Re-Elect Landis as Baseball Commissioner

Major League Magnates Give White-Haired Czar $15,000 Salary Increase

Sixteen Clubs Vote Unanimously for Second Seven-Year Term at Boost in Pay That Will Bring Landis' Yearly Income to $65,000

Chicago, Dec. 17—Kenesaw Mountain Landis will not only direct the destinies of organized baseball for the next seven years, but he will do that little job at an increase in salary of $15,000 per annum.

Such was baseball's official answer to critics who predicted dire things for the joint session of major league magnates, just concluded here. The rumored clouds of war lowered over the meeting suddenly parted and out popped a dove of peace.

To emphasize the note of harmony, Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, issued a statement characterized published reports that the election of President Ban Johnson, of the American League, to a place on the advisory council, was a move hostile to Landis as "atrocious libel."

The 16 clubs voted unanimously to re-elect Commissioner Landis for a term of seven years at a boost in pay that will bring his yearly salary to $65,000. The new contract will become effective when the present agreement expires Nov. 12, 1927.

The meeting turned out to be an old-fashioned lovefest, with President Johnson and Commissioner Landis posing together for a picture for the first time since the famous ruction of 1920. If there was any curtailment of Landis powers, it was not revealed to the public.

Commissioner Landis was present at the meeting, but he had no statement to make when it was over. But a broad smile indicated that he was well pleased with results.

A group of minor league officials presented a request to the meeting that April 15, 1927, be set as the date on which the minor league clubs might serve notice that they would not accept the draft. The meeting named a committee of six to meet with the minor league officials to attempt to work out an agreement on the changes sought.

The interleague waiver price was voted increased from the present $1,000 figure to $7,500. The waiver price within a league remains at $1,000, but if one league wants a player from the other league, it must pay a waiver of $7,500.

Eight amendments to major league rules governing methods of handling agreements, waivers, reinstatements, etc., were adopted by the meeting.

TO SERVE SECOND SEVEN-YEAR TERM AS COMMISSIONER

Major league baseball club owners in joint session yesterday re-elected Kenesaw Mountain Landis to a second term of seven years as commissioner and gave him a Christmas present of a $15,000 increase in salary

EXPRESS DROPS TWO; ANTHONYS WIN PIN GAMES

Lumbermen Score Third and Fourth Victories of Season

Anthony's Laundrymen and Marion County Lumbermen each won two games last night in the eleventh round of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Bowling League matches.

After dropping the first game to the American Express Co. bowlers, by a margin of 30 points, the Marion County Lumbermen scored their third and fourth victories of the season in the Industrial League when they rolled up a reasonable margin of points over their opponents.

Anthony's men won the first two games of their match with the Postoffice crew but failed to connect in the final tilt.

Salter led the Expressmen in their battle against the Lumbermen last night, rolling 196 in the first game. Dorward, with 182 pins, was high man for the Marion County Lumber Co. Dripps bowled 190 for the high score of Anthony's while L. Cookston took first honors among the Postoffice men with 205.

Summary:

Anthony's				
Dripps	167	145	190	502
Price	171	147	135	453
Breese	101	165	134	403
Augenstein	165	180	169	514
Fetter	155	139	135	429
Totals	762	776	763	2301
Postoffice				
M. Cookston	124	138	146	408
Fetter	156	165	154	475
Lingo	95	122	154	371
Kemmerley	135	135	123	393
L. Cookston	177	145	205	527
Totals	687	705	782	2174
American Express				
Salter	196	130	131	457
Myers	137	142	104	443
McNeal	124	128	136	388
Leighty	182	174	131	487
Dummy	101	100	100	300
Totals	739	674	602	2075
Marion County Lumber				
Stark	119	174	170	463
Ballenger	186	150	187	423
Oborn	138	116	111	365
Bishop	134	126	133	393
Dorward	182	149	129	460
Totals	709	715	680	2104

KENYON TO PLAY STEAM SHOVELS HERE IN FUTURE

Manager Bacon Offers College Team Three Dates

The Marion Steam Shovel independent basketball team may yet meet the Kenton College quintet on the local floor, according to announcement made today by Manager Francis W. Bacon. Kenyon was to have appeared here last Tuesday night but failed to arrive when they had a series of breakdowns on the road.

In a letter received yesterday from Wendell C. Love, assistant director of physical education of Kenyon College, Mr. Bacon was advised that the Kenyon team would accept any date for the game, providing that date did not interfere with its regular schedule for the season. Manager Bacon has offered the Gambier five Dec. 28 or 30 or Jan. 1 and the team will probably appear here on one of those days.

Mr. Love, in his letter, expresses his deep regret over the necessary cancellation of the game last Tuesday. The following is his account of the unhappy journey from Gambier to Marion:

"We left Gambier at 1 o'clock in our usual bus and it was just one breakdown after another. At four o'clock, we ordered machines from Mt. Vernon to take us through, but they took the wrong road and never did reach us. After waiting several hours for aid from that point, we tried getting service out of Mt. Gilead and after a long delay finally got our call through to you. Then finally taxis arrived from Mt. Vernon and we got into that city at about 10 o'clock, tired, hungry, and disgusted after being on the road 10 hours and getting no place. That's the story."

A number here have expressed a desire to see the Kenyon team in action, since they defeated the Ohio Cranes, of Bucyrus, a team composed of the same players that represented the Kinnears in the game with Isaly Dairies here.

HIRAM NEEDS SCORERS

With four of last year's lettermen reporting for practice, Coach George H. Pritchard yet faces the problem of filling the center and one forward position on the Hiram varsity basketball team for the coming season. Neither of the two high point men of last year, Day and F. Hurd, will be in the lineup, and of the four veterans three are guards, and one is a forward.

One admires a man who succeeds, even if he isn't brilliant.

OFFICE QUINTET BEATS FOUNDRY

Apprentices Also Win in Shovel Basketball League

General Office cagers swamped the Foundry 20 to 0, and Apprentices romped over the Electricians 48 to 22, last night, in the second round of the Steam Shovel Basetball League. The games were played on the new Shovel gym floor.

Burton and Andrews led in scoring field goals for the General Office crew, each caging three, while Warden led in number of points with two field goals and four free throws. O'Connell secred four points and Irvin was credited with the same number. The tight defense of the office force and the horrible shooting eye of the Foundrymen accounted for the shut-out.

Led by Ward, who dropped in eight field goals, the Apprentices had little difficulty in smacking the Electrican quintet by a large margin. Bacon at center looped five through the hoop in addition to three free throws and Rife connected for four field goals. Blocksom accounted for seven points while Shaffernocker took his out in guarding. Krisher, Miller, and Irvine also saw action on the Apprentice five.

Bush Martin and Mahn starred for Electricians.

ROSENBERG TO FIGHT

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 17—Charley (Phil) Rosenberg, bantam champion of the world outside Illinois, has been reinstated by the New Jersey boxing commission and will box Petey Mack 10 rounds on J. Humbert Fugazy's Christmas fund card here next Monday night.

Seven Pugilistic Champs Lose Titles During 1926

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 15—Pugilistica, god of the knotted knuckle, rocked on his pedestal under a succession of reverberating tremors that began with the birth of 1926 and gradually increased in violence until seven of the original nine champions were shaken off into the Great Abyss.

No year in sport history has known so climactic a career. It was nothing short of a competitive revolution, in which kingdoms tottered and fell, pretenders were banished to the outer darkness and all the accepted precepts of order and conformity were upset.

And out of the chaos came the record crowd of 135,000 and the record "gate" of some $1,800,000 that were harvested by Tex Rickard at the heavyweight championship match between Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney of Philadelphia in September. The result of the bout also furnished a record upset, Tunney gaining an easy decision at the end of ten innocuous rounds.

Yes, even Dempsey, the so called man-eater was not immune to the suggestive influence of this sinister year. Out of the game since 1923, he entered the ring at Philadelphia a worried and ineffective competitor, harried by Jack Kearns' lawsuits and the belated realization that all of his months of training had not brought him to the real edge of fighting condition.

He still thought he could win easily—Tunney having been touted as push-over—but he changed his mind in the first minute of play when Gene crossed a right to the jaw and almost won in a punch. However, there were no knockdowns and nearly as many thrills Dempsey submitting to defeat almost supinely except for a brief rally in the fourth round. He left the ring with a damaged left eye, a record purse of $750,000 and the doubtful distinction of being the first heavyweight champion to lose his title on decision.

This was the major shock of the year. Closely rivaling it in prominence, however was the defeat of the late Harry Greb by Tiger Flowers with the middleweight title as the stake and Mickey Walker's loss of the welterweight championship to Pete Latzo. And just to round out the era of upsets, Walker came back six months later to lift Flowers' diadem on a decision that seems to have been highly irritating to many people.

But, regardless of how he achieved the honor, Walker's performance in coming back to gain the championship in a higher class must go down in the books as a record.

The campaign was so prolific of shocks that it seemed more than a coincidence that Harry Wills, whose dark, portentuous shadow had followed Dempsey for years, was effectively banished less than a month after Dempsey had been beaten. Wills, badly outpointed by Jack Sharkey, committed a flagrant foul in the thirteenth round and no longer is considered seriously as a contender for the title.

This, too, was regarded as a momentous surprise but not more than the defeat of Paul Berlenbach by Johnny Risko, the latter's subsequent reverse at the hands of Harry Persson, of Sweden and the one round knockout of Joe Dundee by Eddie Roberts, to quote only a few surprises among many.

In the same week, Louis Kid Kaplan, who had retired as featherweight champion because of his inability to make the weight, took Billy Wallace and suffered the first knockout of his career. This span of seven days also witnessed the Walker-Flowers upset, or whatever it was.

Meanwhile, Honeyboy Finnegan and Chick Suggs fought for the vacated featherweight chair and the former got the "duke." Thus another title holder was born during the year. Still others were Jack Delaney, who beat Berlenbach out of the light heavyweight championship; Sammy Mandell who won the lightweight title from the decrepit Rocky Kansas, and Joe Morgan, who knocked Mike Ballerino off the 130-pound throne.

Marion Cage Fans Prepare for Treat as Date of Georgia Tech Game Nears

MARION basketball fans are preparing for the treat of their lives. They are to see the famous Georgia Tech basketball team in action.

Georgia Tech of Atlanta, Ga., a school famous the world over for its splendid athletic teams—teams of which many of us have often read but never seen—will be represented on the Star Auditorium floor, Christmas Eve, when the basketball team opposes the Daily Dairy quintet.

Manager Marion Hinkle of the Dairies a few days ago announced that the Georgia Tech five would appear here, and since that time there has been not a little excitement and suspense among ardent basketball fans of this city.

Not only are basketball fans interested, however. Every football fan and, in fact, the followers of every sport, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the famous Georgia Tech outfit.

Team Making Tour

The team is making a tour through the North during Christmas vacation and will play at least seven games on the journey, meeting some of the most highly rated cage teams in the country. It is significant that the Dairy quintet is the only semi-pro team to play Georgia Tech with the exception of the Lorain Lions, who will tangle with the southern cagers Christmas night.

The first game on the tour will be with the University of Cincinnati on Dec. 21. Cincinnati Y. M. C. A. comes the next night and Evansville College of Indiana follows on Dec. 23. After playing the Lorain Lions, the quintet from the Southland will begin the homeward journey, playing Wittenberg and DePauw University on the way.

Twelve Men Along

Twelve men are making the trip. This number includes the coach and student manager and ten players. Although the exact lineup is not yet known, names of seven who will make the journey have been listed. They include Hearn and Bullard, centers; Barron and Wiler, forwards, and Brant, Jamieson and George, guards. Wilder is captain and Jamieson is alternate captain. Other players likely to appear here are Player and Wilson, forwards, and Largen, guard.

The Tech team should have a very successful season again this year, returning all but two men. Wilson and Largen are the only two new men and Wilson last year was high point man in every game of the Georgia Tech freshmen. He is one of the brightest prospects in the south and needs only experience. The trip northward should season him up. He is small but fast and is an uncanny basket shot.

Largen New Man

The other new man is Largen, a running guard who has shown more improvement than any one on the squad. He is steady and level-headed and knows basketball.

All other men are veterans and carry with them a great reputation from the south.

The Georgia Tech game promises to draw a large crowd from the standpoint of exhibition basketball, but when it is remembered that the boys from below the Mason-Dixon line will tie up with one of the best semi-pro teams in the state of Ohio and will have a tough time scoring a victory—if they do—the featured contest of the season brings promise of even greater entertainment and corresponding increase in the number of spectators.

ROSENBLUMS AGAIN WIN

Cleveland, Dec. 17—Cleveland's professional basketball club, undefeated this season, won its ninth straight game in a bitterly fought contest with the Rochester team here last night. The score was 36 to 32. The first half closed with the visitors on the long end of a 19 to 14 count. Marty Barry, Roche ter's forward and captain, played an excellent game though charged with frequent fouls.

BLADES UNDERGOES OPERATION

St. Louis, Dec. 17—Ray Blades, outfielder for the world champion St. Louis Cardinal, has been operated on for a misplaced cartilage in the left knee. Physicians said the operation was not serious and would not impair his playing.

GREENLEAF WITHOUT PEER

Ralph Greenleaf, who has again annexed the professional pocket billiard championship, has earned a position in the form of the green-table sport similar to that occupied by Willie Hoppe in balkline billiards for the long stretch of years prior to Hoppe's defeat by Schaefer. Greenleaf is without a peer. As a shot maker none of the champions of the past has been his superior and few of them have excelled him at safety play. Greenleaf was only twenty one when he first won the title at Philadelphia in 1921.

INDIAN QUINTE BEGINS OPENIN JOURNEY SUNDA

To Meet Indianapolis Tea Sunday in First Game

The World Famous Indians' Bask ball Club, featuring Jim Thorpe, Ch Long Time Sleep, and several ot former Haskell Indian Stars, will op the 1926-27 season at Indianapo Sunday afternoon.

The Indians are opening the sea with a tour over states in this vicin but will spend most of the next we in Indiana. The schedule calls for game at Rushville, Ind., Monday; Ne castle, Ind., Tuesday; Portland, In Wednesday; Anderson, Ind., Frida and Spiceland, Ind., on Christmas Da At Spiceland the Indians will be guests of the Business Men's Club a Christmas entertainment and dinn

The following week, the Indians w turn southward, spending a few da in West Virginia. They will meet t West Virginia Business College Clarksburg, Monday, and on Tuesd will tackle Elkins College at Elkins, Va. West Virginia Wesleyan will the opponents Wednesday and Sale College of Salem, W. Va., will loom a barrier Thursday. The Indians w spend Friday at Fairmont, W. Va., a will meet Grafton, W. Va., on Satu day, going into Wheeling Monday a then into New York and Pennsylvan

The Lineup includes Swift Deer, Running Hawk, rf; Thorpe, c; Arro Head, lg, and Kawanee, rg. Othe players include Chief Long Time Sle guard, Red Fox, forward, and Tom Jack, center.

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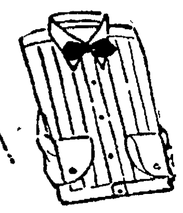

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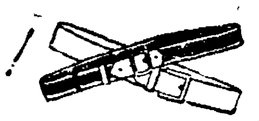

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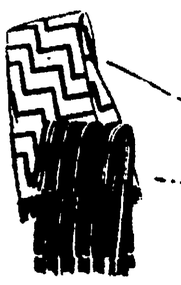

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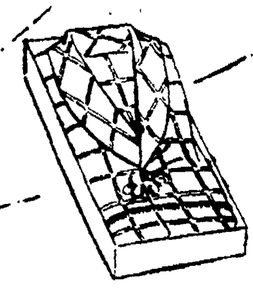

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Ohio State Gridders Have Splendid Big Ten Records

Second Best in Conference from 1913 to 1926

Columbus, O., Dec. 17—Despite several lean years, Ohio State owns the second best football record in the Big Ten, all games considered, for the period 1913-1926, inclusive except for the "championship" campaign of 1918. The period covered is that since the Buckeyes entered the Western Conference.

Michigan leads the pack, but the Wolverines were not in the Conference from 1913 until 1918. It was in 1916 and 1917 that the Buckeyes first won the Big Ten title, and had Michigan been in the Conference in those days, the tale might be slightly different.

On the basis of all games played from 1913 through 1926, excluding only 1918, Ohio State has an average of .730 having won 65, lost 24 and tied eight games. Michigan in that period has won 79, lost 21 and tied three contests for a mark of .790.

Illinois is third, having won 65, lost 23 and tied six games for an average of .722. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa and Chicago are bunched in the order named, with Indiana, Purdue and against non-Western Conference teams, with 33 victories, two losses and four "draws" in 39 starts for a standing of .943. Wisconsin is runner-up with a mark of .931, representing 27 wins, a pair of defeats and two ties, closely followed by Illinois with an average of .893, the result of 25 wins and three losses. Michigan has a record of 52 victories, 11 defeats and two tie games for a mark of .825 against "outside" opposition.

The Ohio State defeats were at the hands of California in 1920 and by Oberlin a year later. Wisconsin lost to Michigan Aggies in 1913 and to Notre Dame in 1924. Illinois fell before Colgate in 1916, Butler in 1922 and Nebraska in 1925.

On the whole the non-Big Ten competition was fairly uniform, except perhaps in the case of Chicago. The Maroons in the 13 seasons studied played only 19 games with outside foes, winning 13 and losing six. But among the opponents in these 19 games were such teams as Missouri, Brown, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Georgia and Dartmouth.

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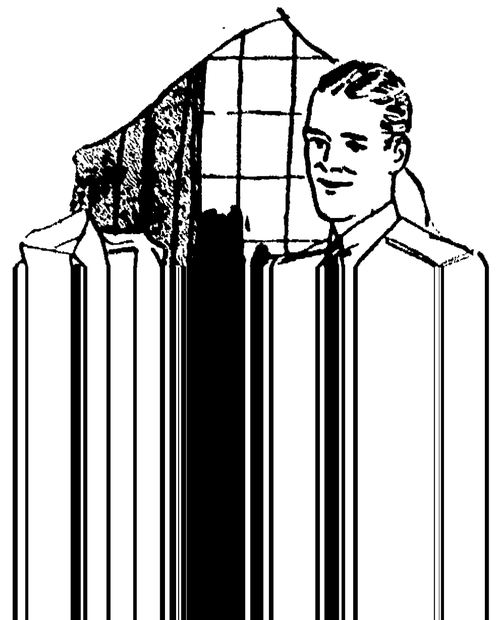

TWENTY-ONE VETERANS, HEIRS HEED WARNING

Qualify for Bonus Payments by Filing Claims Before Dec. 15

Twenty-one Marion County World War veterans or their heirs, who up to this time neglected applying for a share of the soldiers' bonus authorized by voters of Ohio about six years ago, heeded the warning that Dec. 15 would be the last day for filing claims, A. W. Sandrock, commander of Bird-McGinnis Post, No. 162, of the American Legion, stated today.

About 10 days ago the state Legion organization began a campaign to reach all ex-service men or their heirs who had failed to file bonus applications. Although the bonus legislation was passed almost six years ago it is estimated that several thousand claims had not been filed until the Legion started its last minute drive. This estimate is based upon the fact that 21 were produced by Marion County alone.

All of the applications were filed with either American Legion officers or the Red Cross.

The period allowed for these claims expired at midnight, Wednesday night. No consideration will be given to any received after that time, state officials at Columbus have announced.

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NEW FILM CENTER

Puget Sound To Be Spoke of Picture Activities

Seattle, Dec. 17 — The Puget Sound country will become a center for motion picture activities if a way can be found to curb forest fires and eliminate the smoke nuisance, according to Lynn Reynolds, director for the Universal Film Co. of Los Angeles, who is spending a few days in the Pacific Northwest.

"This country is rich in scenic values and there is no reason why this should not be the setting for many photoplays," Reynolds said. "The smoke from forest fires is the only thing that keeps producers from taking advantage of the wonderful woods, streams and mountains in this state.

"If you people up here will find a way to cure the smoke nuisance, you will find many picture companies flocking to this territory. This is one of the few sections of the country that has not been touched by the makers of motion pictures."

Mr. Reynolds is seeking a setting for a picture to be filmed covering one of James Oliver Curwood's new stories. He said that he had found several spots in this locality that would make an ideal setting for such a film.

BRITISH "HUSH HUSH" TANK IS SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Camerley, Eng., Dec. 17—No military weapon has ever been enshrouded in such secrecy as the new British "Hush-Hush" tank which the Dominion premiers have been allowed to inspect.

Reporters and persons were kept at a distance of half a mile. Only half a dozen really privileged folk were allowed to go near.

The new tank is reported to be the fastest, most powerful and most mysterious fighting weapon the war ever has brought into play. It is about as much in common with the original tanks used on the Somme in 1916 as the last powered car of today is with the old push bicycle.

Its mode of machinery is covered with a central revolving turret, in which is mounted a turret-pounder gun, while four other turrets bristle with machine guns. The commander is stationed in the imposing dome, and each of the various qualities that, while the tank turns churn up the mud in great waves, the rank is manoeuvred with the ease of a small car.

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The girl, Dorothy Papenhausen, 18, and Tillman were both suspended by College President Otho Winger, late Friday for smoking cigarets together. The youth is said to have admitted giving the cigarets to Miss Papenhausen.

On his way home from school, young Tillman stopped at a drug store, purchased 10 bichloride of mercury tablets and swallowed them. He collapsed on reaching his home.

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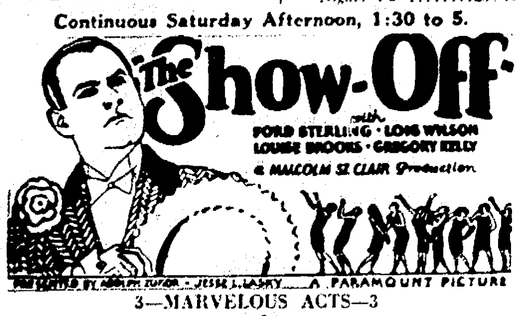

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SATURDAY

CENTRAL— KFKX, WCBD, WGBF, WHB, WHO, WHAD, WOI, WOAI.

EASTERN — WCAU, WEBJ, WHN, WBAL, WRVA, WJAR, WCSH, WGHP, WMBC, WCX, WLWL.

FAR WEST — KLX.

SUNDAY

CENTRAL— CNRW, KFKX, WMC, WHL, WOI, WHAS, WHAD, KFH, WGBF, WOS, WMAQ.

EASTERN — CNRO, CNRT, WNRM, WAHG, WAAM, WHAZ, WHAM, WRVA, WGHB, WTIC, WGHP.

FAR WEST— KFOA, CNRR, CNRV, CNRE, KLX.

SATURDAY

6:00 p. m. WBBM, Concert. WCX, Ensemble. WCAE, Concert. WEAF, Dinner Music. WGBS, Uncle Geebee; Vocal. WHK, Music. WREO, Music; Bulletins. WTIC, Concert. WMCA, Orchestra.

6:15 p. m. KDKA, Concert. WBZ, Organ. WMAQ, Topsy Turvy Time. WOR, Ensemble; Sports. WTAM, Hotel Cleveland Orchestra.

6:30 p. m. KFAB, Concert. WBZ, Orchestra. WGY, Orchestra, WMAK. WFI, Dance Music; Toy Tales. WLS, Organ.

6:45 p. m. WOC, Concert; Sports. WEEI, Orchestra. WGN, Dinner Program. WJJD, Concert. WLW, Markets; Weather. WEAF, "Ag Aeroplane Flight."

7:00 p. m. KYW, Dinner Music; Uncle Bob. KMOX, Recital. WAAM, "Sports" Entertainers. WCFL, Fed. of Labor Hour. WDAF, "School of the Air." WEAF, Orchestra. WBZ, Markets; Farm Flashes; Orchestra. WENR, Concert. WGBS, Piano, Vocal. WHAD, Markets; Music. WITT, Concert. WHK, Christmas Program; Santa Claus. WIP, Uncle Wip; Orchestra. WJR, Symphony; Solos. WJZ, Orchestra. WLS, Markets; Sports; Music. WLW, Organ. WMAQ, Organ; Orchestra. WMCA, Chat; Vocal. WOR, Ensemble; Santa Claus. WOW, Literary Period; Courtesy. WOK, Ensemble. WRC, Bible Talk. WRNY, Varied Program.

7:15 p. m. WCCO, Concert. WBZ, Orchestra. WGN, Uncle Walt; Concert. KDKA, Radio Chat. WRC, Orchestra. WPG, Organ; Music. WNYC, Talk; Violin. WTAM, Blue Flash Wizard.

7:30 p. m. WCAE, Uncle Kaybee. WEAF, Columbia U. Lecture. WFAA, Orchestra. WGY, Theater also WMAK, WLIT, Dance Music. WMAK, Theater. WOR, Orchestra.

7:45 p. m. WHAR, Lecture. WEEI, Recital; "The Globe." WGBS Royal Arendians. WJZ, Orchestra. WSM, Orchestra; Bedtime Story. WSAI, News; Sextet.

8:00 p. m. KYW, Family Hour. KDKA, Concert, Band. WEAF, Musical Comedy WEEI, WCAE, WEBH, Orchestra; Sunday School. WFI, Studio. WHAR, Trio. WHAD, Boys & Girls Club. WLIB, Concert. WLW, Sekatary Hawkins Club. WLS, Lullaby Time; Ford & Glenn. WMBB Music. WMCA, Music; Talk. WOW, "Education"; Talks WORD, Concert. WOC, Vocal; Trio. WQJ, Concert. WTAG, Orchestra. WRNY, Old Songs; Debut Hour. WTIC, Quartet. WTAM, Hollenden Hour.

8:15 p. m. WJZ, Music. WIP, Violin; Quartet. WOR, Orchestra.

8:25 p. m. WJZ, Philharmonic, WGY, WRC.

8:30 p. m. KPRC, Bible Class. WBAP, Sunday School; Piano. WHAS, Concert. WGHB, Musicale. WLW, Quartet. WPG "Great Musicians." WLS, Barn Dance.

8:45 p. m. WCCO, Fireside Philosophies. WHT, Orchestra; Songs.

9:00 p. m. KYW, Congress Studio. KMOX, Solos. KPRC, Whozit Game. WBBM, Orchestra; Vocal. WGBS, Soprano; Ensemble WENR, Popular. WJJD, Palmer House. WJR, Studio. WEAF, Symphony to WEEI, WGR, WFI, KSD, WCAE, WSAI, WTAM, WGN, WCCO, WDAF, WWJ, WOC, WHK, Quartet. WLW, Castle Farm. WMAQ, Photologue. WNYC, Vocal. WOK, Capitol Theater Popular. WOR, Musicale. WPG, Concert. WSM, Barn Dance. WSB, Atwater Kent Hour. WTIC, Waterbury Hour.

9:30 a. m. KFAB, Symphony. WFAA Soprano; Piano. WMC, Concert. WMBB, Orchestra. WMAQ, Chicago Theater. WNYC, Society Dinner. WSMB, Concert.

9:45 p. m. WBBM, "Safety Play;" Melody Hour.

10:00 p. m. KTHS, Band; Quartet. CNRW, Recital. KYW, Concert. KPRC, Sweetheart of The Air. WCCO, Musicale. WCFL, Dance Music. WDAF, Popular. WEAF, Musical Program; Dance. WTAG. WFI, Organ. WOK, Dance Music. WGBS, Dance Music. WJZ, Orchestra. WRC. WMAQ, Song Cycle. WMCA, Orchestra. WMAK, A. C. Dinner Dance. WPG, Dance Music.

11:00 p. m. KFI, Comic Opera. KMOX, The Pebbles. WCCO, Popular. WEAF, Orchestra. WEAF, Orchestra. WGN, Sam and Henry; Music. WHK, "Whozit." WIL, Vaudeville. WKRC, Popular; Dance Music. WOW, Dance. WOR, Dance Music. WQJ, Radio Artists; Orchestra. WRC, Boernsteins Orchestra.

11:15 p. m. KMOX, Dance Music.

11:30 p. m. WJR, Jewett Jesters KTHS, Frolic. KYW, Carnival WRNY, Napoleon's Orchestra.

11:45 p. m. WSB, Hired Help Skylark.

12:00 p. m. KFNF, Old Time Music. KNX, Courtesy Program. KPRC, Concert. KGO, Dance Music. WAFD, Ether Busters. WBRM, Belmont Theater. WCFL, Entertainers. WEBH, Orchestra; Songs. WLIB, Popular Program. WFAA, Orchestra. WHT, Your Hour League. WSAI, Orchestra. WRNY, D-X Hour.

12:30 m. KOA, Dance Music.

12:45 m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

1:00 a. m. KNX, Orchestra. WBBM, Nutty Club.

2:00 a. m. KFI, Midnight Frolic.

SUNDAY

10:00 a. m. WBBR Concert Orchestra; Lecture; Vocal. WJR, Baptist Services. WREO, Services; Chimes.

10:30 a. m. WCSH, Baptist Services. WSB, Sunday School.

10:40 a. m. WHB, Christian Church.

10:45 a. m. WEEI, Old South Church. WBZ, Congregational Services. WGR, Morning Services.

11:00 a. m., KDKA, Baptist Services. WHAS, Christian Church. WJZ, Baptist Services. WORD, Services; Music. WRC, Services. WSAI, Presbyterian Services. WGY, First Unitarian Society. WTAM, Services. WWJ, Presbyterian Services.

11:35 a. m., WEBH, Science Services.

11:45 a. m., WLS, U. of Chicago Services. WQJ, Dr. Preston Bradley. WSB, Christian Services.

11:50 a. m., WCCO, Services.

12:00 a. m., KLDS, Stone Church Services. KTHS, Presbyterian Services. KYW, Services. WGN, Charles Erbstein. WBAP, Methodist Services. WHO, B'nai Yeshurum Congregation. WMC, Services. WOQ, Morning Services.

12:10 m., WHB Christian Church.

1:00 p. m., KOA, St. John's Episcopal. WGN, Uncle Walt.

1:30 p. m., WBAP, Kiddies, Hour. WBBM, Once-a-Week Club. WCSH, Radio Parish Church.

2:00 p. m., KGO, Services. WEEI, Sager's Hour. WEAF, Interdenominational Services. WGN, Organ Recital. WHT Sacred Concert; Sunshine Hour. WLS, Trio. WOC, Little Symphony, Vocal.

2:30 p. m. WLS, Chapel Services.

3:00 p. m. WCAE, Organ. WEAF, Young Peoples Conference. WGN, Artist Recital. WEEI, Wm. J. Ryan. WGY, Syracuse Program. WJJD, Children's Program. WJR, Novena Services. WLW, Organ Recital. WTAM, Musicale.

3:15 p. m. WHT, Shepherd Time. WPG, Organ; Soprano.

3:30 p. m. WFAA, Farmers' Hour. WHT, Aerial Girls. WORD, Musical Program. WWJ, Detroit Symphony also WCX.

3:45 p. m. KLDS, Radio Church. KDKA, Organ; Vespers. WDAF, Star Orchestra. WEAF, Men's Conference; Address also WEEI, WTAG, WCSH, WCAE, WSAI, WGN, Chicago Philharmonic Orchestra. WHT, Fellowship and Missionary Program. WIP, Lecture "Christmas in Bethlehem". WQJ, Concert Program. WRC, Services. WWJ, Organ.

4:30 p. m. KFUO, German Address. WOR, Studio Guild Program WRNY, Remo Taverna Ensemble.

5:00 p. m. WBBM, Musical Matinee. WCAU, Male Quartet; Services. WDAF, Vesper Services. WHO, Drama Ass'n. Play. WJJD, Palmer Symphony. WRNY, Twilight Hour; Saxophone Trio.

5:45 p. m. KFI, San Francisco Symphony. KGO, Symphony Orchestra also KPO, KFI.

6:00 p. m. KOA, St. John Episcopal. WEAF, Orchestral Concert. WEBH, Twilight Musical. WBAP Vesper Services. WHO, Concert Orchestra. WLIB, Musicale. WOQ, Organ Recital. WSB, Lutheran Vesper Services. WTAM, Hollenden Orchestra. WOR, Musical Program.

6:30 p. m. KDKA, Little Symphony. WCAE, Wm. Penn Orchestra.

6:45 p. m., WKRC, Christian Church

7:00 p. m., KGO, Vesper Services. KMOX, Berger's Orchestra. WBZ, Romanesque Trio. WBBR, Concert Trio; Vocal. WEEI, Radio Doctor. WFAA, Bible Class. WJZ, Baptist Carillon; Concert. WLS, Little Brown Church; Trio. WOW, Bible Study. WOK, String Ensemble. WOR, Concert. WTAM, Theatre Orchestra.

7:20 p. m., WEAF, Capitol Gang, also WTAG, WCAE, WJAR, WEEI, KSD, WRC, WWJ, WCCO, Science Services. WRNY Bible Hour; Methodist Services.

7:30 p. m., KLDS, Vesper Services; Quartet; Sermon. WGY, First Unitarian Society. WHT, Vesper Concert; Women's Council. WLW, Presbyterian Services. WOC, Services. WREO, Evening Services.

7:45 p. m., Evening Services. KDKA, Services. WGR, Evening Services. WHAR, Evening Services. WOR, Hotel Vanderbilt Concert.

8:00 p. m., KYW, Club Service. WBZ, Railroad Hour. WEBH, Concert Program. WGN, "Million Slog"; "Almanack". WHB, Questions & Answers. WJAZ, Musical Program. WJZ, Railroad Hour. WORD, Webster Duo; Lecture. WSAI, Sermonette. WTAM, Services.

8:30 p. m., KMA, Christian Church. WFAA, Presbyterian Services. WGN, Concert; "Auld Sandy". WHO, Ft. Des Moines Orchestra. WHT, Tabernacle Band & Choir. WLW, Musicale.

8:50 p. m., WLW, Concert Orchestra.

9:00 p. m., WBZ C. of C. Program. WHB, M. E. Services. WPG, News; Concert WJZ, Concert Orchestra. WQJ, Orchestra & Vocal. WSB, Presbyterian Services.

9:15 p. m., WEAF, Mme. Schuman Heink, Contralto to WJAR, WTAG, WCAE, WRC, WSAI, WGR, WCCO, WGN, KSD, WTAM, WOC, WWJ, WFI. WBBM, Travelog.

9:30 p. m., KPO, Palace Orchestra. KOA, St. John's Episcopal. KNX, Unitarian Services. WFAA, Little Symphony.

9:45 p. m., KOA, Godfrey Ludlow, Violinist.

10:00 p. m., KFAB, Musicale. KTHS, Meyer Davis Ensemble. KFI, Organ. KHJ, Services. WJR, Song Services. WIP, Little Symphony. WKRC, Classical. WMBB, Trianon Orchestra—Popular Program. WOW, Chapel Services. WORD, Choral Singers. WPG, Auditorium Concert.

10:15 p. m., KFUO, Address; Music. KLDS, Studio Services. WAMD, Harmony Hurricane. WCCO Musical Program. WEEI, Radio Review. WEAF, Bible Story. WJZ, Maxwell House, also WBZ, WRC, WGY, KDKA. WGN, Our Music Room. WTAM Wylie's Orchestra.

10:30 p. m., KPRC, El Texas Temple Band. WBAP, Texas Hotel Orchestra. KGW, Services. KGO, M. E. Services. KYW, Classical Concert. WENR, Dance Music; Vocal. WSUI, Melody Time. WSUI, Familiar Hymns.

10:50 p. m. KTHS, Organ Recital.

11:00 p. m. KFI, Classical Hour. WGN, Sam & Henry; Violin; "Bible." WCCO, Organ. WOC, Little Symphony & Soloists.

11:15 p. m. WKRC, Swiss Garden Orchestra.

11:30 p. m. KMOX, Dance Music. WHN, "The Playground." WHT Back Home Hour; Request Program.

12:00 p. m. KPRC, Organ Concert. KGO, Organ Concert. KPO, Fairmont Orchestra. KNX, Feature Program. WFAA, Symphony Orchestra. WHO, Musical Program WKRC, Dance; Popular Program

12:15 m. WHB, Radio Feature; Poet

12:45 m. KJR, Orchestra Program.

1:00 a. m. KFI, Packard Orchestra Soloists. WBBM, Nutty Club.

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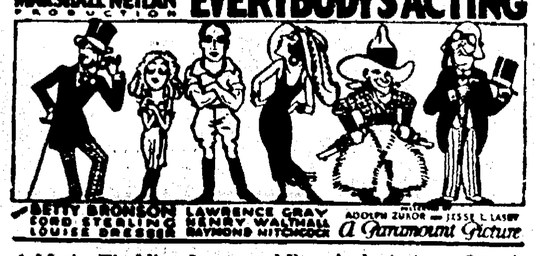

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A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS

Last night was a two-flatiron night for morning, but I only took one and I came to bed with me, so I was kind cold when I woke up, and I put on my britches before I let Jubilee down off the rope in his teeth, and then I had fixed the fires and went out and got another solid pail of ice, and covered that one up with snow, and if it stays cold I will have some more, and tomorrow is Saturday.

I was thinking about Mealy's party all the bunch began to come, but I didn't tell any of them about it. I thought Mealey thought I would play post office with her all by herself. When I was telling my face my father asted me what I was going to do tonight, and I told why, and he said he thought I was going to another party. I didn't eat as much breakfast as I wanted to.

On the way to school we met Spider Murray and they both grinned at me. Pecbie walked with them a few steps and then she hollered, "Thomases been!" and I walked over to where they were and I made a face up close to Spider's and Spider was going to paist him one when Mealey slammed me on the beam with a snowball so hard that my foot slipped and I got both skun out before I got up and I chaseted them all the way to school and around the schoolhouse twice; and they tried to get in the basement, and just as Spider had his hand on the knob Mush opened the door and they were going so fast they knocked him down. I gave Spider a lifter with my foot just as he was falling, and Mush's wife picked him up and turned him around and gave him a boost with her foot that sent him outside again, and just as I was going to land on him the bell rang, so he got away that time.

When we were in school Mealy made a snoot at me, and I wrote a note and passed it to her and asted her if she wanted to see a monkey, and I was going to tell her to look in the looking glass I gave her for her birthday, and she raised her hand, and she told the teacher, "Thomas asted me if I wanted to see a monkey, so I thought I would see you." Then everyone hollered and the teacher got red and smiled, and Mealy looked supprized and didn't know what it was all about, and I was made to stay after school, and when I had told the teacher about the party she said it was my fatil beauty, and laughed and told me I might go home. I don't care.

I went to bed early.

Daily Bedtime Story

BY HOWARD GARIS

Uncle Wiggily and His Friends

"Who is in my pantry?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one day, as she hopped from the kitchen and heard a noise in the closet where she kept many good things to eat, as well as dishes, pots and pans. "Who is in my pantry?"

Now if the muskrat lady housekeeper expected to hear the voice of the Wolf, Fox or Bob Cat she was most delightfully surprised, for it was Uncle Wiggily who spoke, saying:

"I am here, my dear Nurse Jane."

"Oh, that's all right," went on Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy. "Are you looking for anything?"

"Just a piece of pie," answered Mr. Longears. "I am going out in the woods to see if I can find an adventure. There is nothing sure about finding adventures, you know. Sometimes I find them and more often I do not. But there is no danger of not finding a piece of pie in your pantry, Nurse Jane. I'm just going to help myself to a piece to take to the woods with me for lunch."

"Help yourself," invited the muskrat lady housekeeper. "Or, if you will wait a minute, I'll cut a pie for you."

But just then Mrs. Longears, the rabbit lady, called to the muskrat lady to do something for her, so Nurse Jane hurried away with her long tail, and Uncle Wiggily said:

"I think I can cut my own pie."

This he did after looking at several pies in the pantry, and at last picking out one on the very highest shelf, so high that the rabbit gentleman had to stand on a chair to reach it.

"That must be the best pie of all, because they put it on such a high shelf," thought the bunny rabbit. They didn't want any of my little rabbits to find it. But I found it and I'll cut myself a piece and I'll have a jolly good time eating this pie in the woods."

Uncle Wiggily almost fell off the chair, getting down the high pie, but at last he managed to cut himself a piece, and it wasn't a small one either, but what matters that? Anyhow, with the piece of pie in his pocket, the rabbit gentleman hopped over the fields and through the woods, looking for an adventure.

Uncle Wiggily looked under a log, but no adventure was there. Uncle Wiggily looked inside a hollow tree, and right away he knew he had found an adventure. For he saw something thick and fuzzy and fluffy and it moved.

"Ah! Come out of that if you please," exclaimed the rabbit gentleman with a laugh. "I have found you, Adventure! Trying to hide from me, weren't you?"

And then out of the hollow tree popped the Bob Cat with his silly little tail.

"Were you looking for me?" mewed the Bob Cat.

"Well—er—no, not exactly," faltered Uncle Wiggily. "I was looking for an adventure and—"

"I'm your adventure!" snarled the Bob Cat and, before Uncle Wiggily knew what he was doing he had put his hand in his pocket and pulled out the piece of pie.

"What have you there?" mewed the Bob Cat.

"A piece of pie," said Uncle Wiggily softly. I was going to eat it for my lunch, though now—"

"Now it will do very nicely for my lunch!" snarled the Bob Cat taking no pains to be polite. "Let me have it!" he snapped, and still more impolitely grabbing the piece of pie, the bad chap took a big bite from it. An instant later he began jumping up and down, turning around on his silly little tail as a top does on its peg while he howled:

"Witchie witchie wy! Oh, what a funny pie!" and with his mouth filled with white stuff the Bob Cat ran away.

"Uncle Wiggily hopped back to his bungalow as fast as he could hop. He met Nurse Jane on the steps.

"I was just coming after you," said

"Come out of that, if you please!"

the muskrat lady who had another piece of pie in her paw. "You cut the wrong pie, Uncle Wiggily. That one on the high shelf was an old April Fool pie the children made long ago to tease you with. It was filled with white cotton. But your wife took it away and hid it."

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the bunny. "The cotton pie fooled the Bob Cat! Ha! Ha! Im glad I didn't try to eat it!"

So that's how it happened. And if the roller skate will kindly lend its wheels to the baby carriage to go to the movies, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's piece of cake.

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JUST LIKE A MAN

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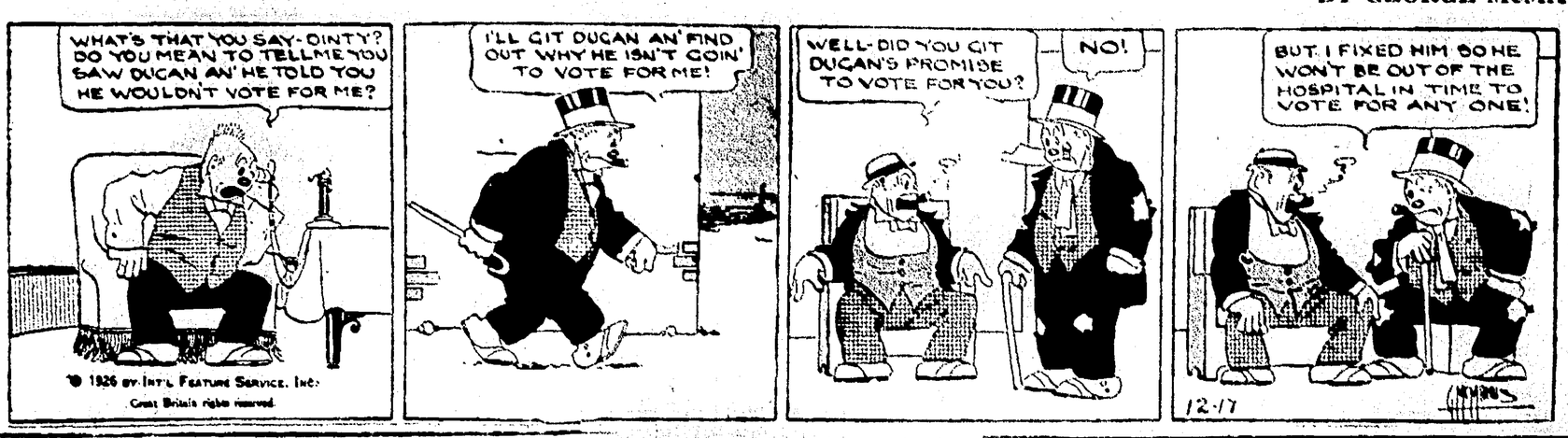
YES?
YES?
I GOTTA UNCLE WOT'S GOT SOME FINE WHISKERS — HE'S IN THE MATTRESS BUSINESS— HE LETS HIS GROW UNTIL THEY'RE NINE FEET LONG, THEN HE SHAVES 'EM OFF—
VOT?
—I SAY, HE GETS THREE CROPS A YEAR AND—
12-17

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GEORGE McMANUS


WHAT'S THAT YOU SAY-DINTY? DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU SAW DUGAN AN' HE TOLD YOU HE WOULDN'T VOTE FOR ME?
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I'LL GIT DUGAN AN' FIND OUT WHY HE ISN'T GOIN' TO VOTE FOR ME!
WELL-DID YOU GIT DUGAN'S PROMISE TO VOTE FOR YOU?
NO!
BUT I FIXED HIM SO HE WON'T BE OUT OF THE HOSPITAL IN TIME TO VOTE FOR ANY ONE!
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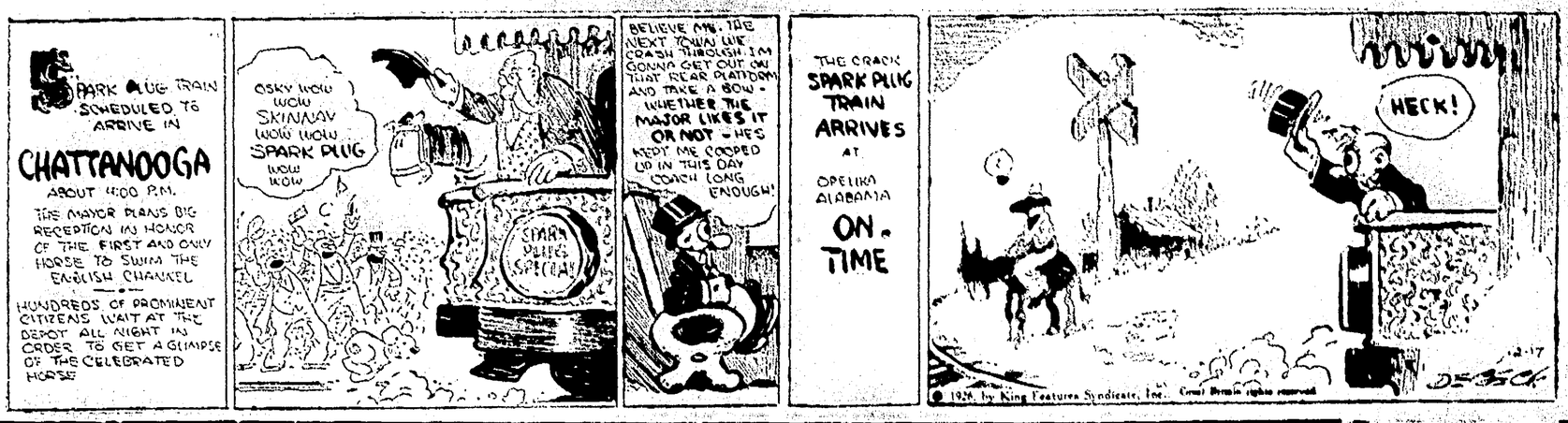
BARNEY MAKES HIS BOW

BY BILLY DE BECK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SPARK PLUG'S SPECIAL
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THE CRACK SPARK PLUG TRAIN ARRIVES AT OPELIKA ALABAMA ON TIME
HECK!
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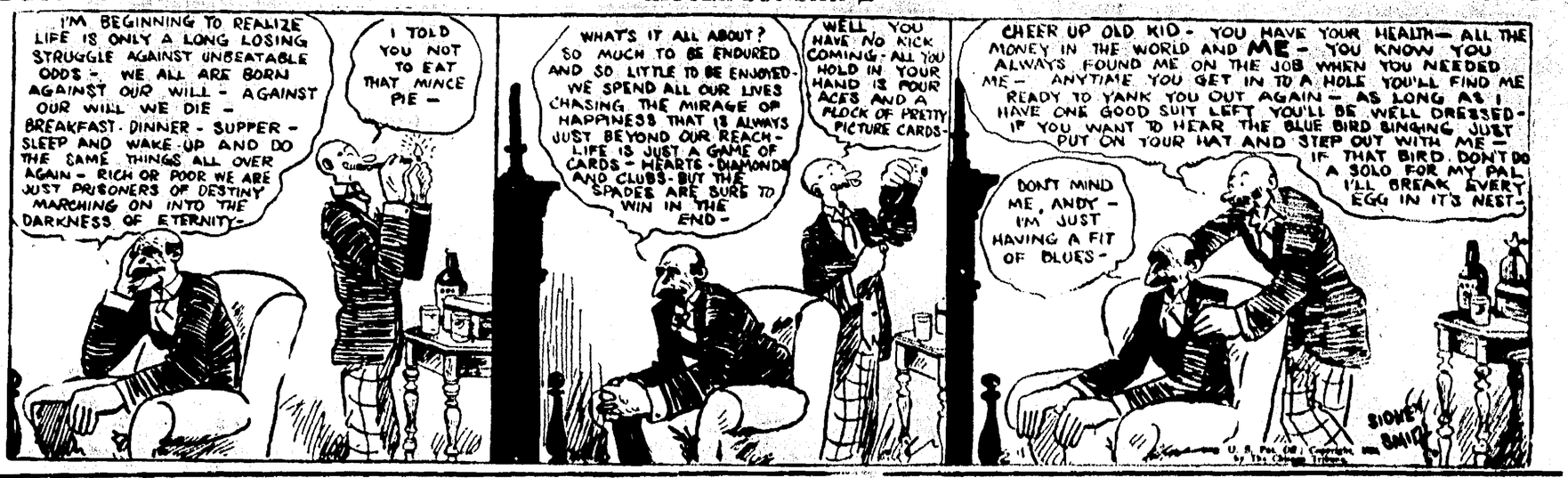
THE GUMPS

LITTLE SUNSHINE

BY SIDNEY SMITH


I'M BEGINNING TO REALIZE LIFE IS ONLY A LONG LOSING STRUGGLE AGAINST UNBEATABLE ODDS - WE ALL ARE BORN AGAINST OUR WILL - AGAINST OUR WILL WE DIE - BREAKFAST - DINNER - SUPPER - SLEEP AND WAKE UP AND DO THE SAME THINGS ALL OVER AGAIN - RICH OR POOR WE ARE JUST PRISONERS OF DESTINY MARCHING ON INTO THE DARKNESS OF ETERNITY-
I TOLD YOU NOT TO EAT THAT MINCE PIE -
WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT? SO MUCH TO BE ENDURED AND SO LITTLE TO BE ENJOYED - WE SPEND ALL OUR LIVES CHASING THE MIRAGE OF HAPPINESS THAT IS ALWAYS JUST BEYOND OUR REACH - LIFE IS JUST A GAME OF CARDS - HEARTS - DIAMONDS AND CLUBS - BUT THE SPADES ARE SURE TO WIN IN THE END -
WELL, YOU HAVE NO KICK COMING - ALL YOU HOLD IN YOUR HAND IS FOUR ACES AND A FLOCK OF PRETTY PICTURE CARDS -
CHEER UP OLD KID - YOU HAVE YOUR HEALTH — ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD AND ME - YOU KNOW YOU ALWAYS FOUND ME ON THE JOB WHEN YOU NEEDED ME - ANYTIME YOU GET IN TO A HOLE YOU'LL FIND ME READY TO YANK YOU OUT AGAIN - AS LONG AS I HAVE ONE GOOD SUIT LEFT YOU'LL BE WELL DRESSED - IF YOU WANT TO HEAR THE BLUE BIRD SINGING JUST PUT ON YOUR HAT AND STEP OUT WITH ME — IF THAT BIRD DON'T DO A SOLO FOR MY PAL I'LL BREAK EVERY EGG IN IT'S NEST -
DON'T MIND ME, ANDY - I'M JUST HAVING A FIT OF BLUES -
SIDNEY SMITH

POLLY AND HER PALS

IT'S AUNT MAGGIE'S MISTAKE

BY CLIFF STERRETT

DON'T BE A CHUMP ALL YOUR LIFE, SAM'L. THE REASON POLLY'S SO SWEET LATELY, IS BECAUSE CHRISTMAS IS ONLY EIGHT DAYS OFF!
COME TAKE THIS CHAIR, DEAR, IT'S MUCH MORE COMFORTABLE.
BE YOURSELF SIS. I KNOW CHRISTMAS IS ONLY EIGHT DAYS OFF!
IT IS? WHY HOW PERFECTLY WONDERFUL! I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS!
YOU'RE CRAZY, MAGGIE! THE CHILD HAD FERGOT ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS!
CLIFF STERRETT 12-17

PENNY ANTE

LADIES' NIGHT MUTINY

BY JEAN KNOTT

PSST — TH' LADIES ARE PLANNIN' T'QUIT TH' GAME EARLY AN' DRAG US OUT DANCIN' SOMEWHERE!
NIX ON THAT - YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SOCK YOU AT THEM ROAD-HOUSES!
HUSTLE UP, THEN - WE GOTTA FIGURE A WAY OF KEEPIN' 'EM HERE TILL IT'S TOO LATE T'GO ELSE-WHERE!
AREN'T YOU MEN EVER GOING TO START PLAYING?
IF YOU CAN'T TELL THAT STORY IN OUR PRESENCE YOU'D BETTER NOT TELL IT AT ALL!
OSCAR!
12-17

"REG'LAR FELLERS"

BY GENE BYRNES

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HE GIVE HIS UNCLE CAN LICK TUNNEY WITH HIS LIL FINGER AN' JACK DEMPSEY AN' EVERYBODY!
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We will have Roses, Carnations Orchids, Lilies, Sweet Peas and Baby's Breath. All home grown stock. Visit our greenhouse anytime.
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1924 FORD FOUR DOOR SEDAN—A fine family car. Low price. $325.
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1924 FORD COUPE—She would enjoy car, has many extras. Price low. $250.
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HATS—Dresses, hosiery, toilet articles and novelties at the
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HOME SITES—As low as $150 cash payment on $1,500 improved lot or $150 on an $1,800 improved lot in Vernon Heights. Office phone 3143.

KENNEDY SAYS—See our nice manicure sets. Priced to suit your purse.
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LATEST MUSIC
Popular and Classic
Christmas Carols, 16 for 10c.
DOWLER'S—N. State.

PERCOLATORS — And percolator sets. Waffle irons $5.95 up. Toasters, $4.50 up. Table stoves, chafing dishes. Electric irons, $3.75 up. Electric pads, electric bandages, hair driers, vibrators. United Electric Supply.

PERFUMES—1 nindividual boxes and lovely combination sets.
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PERFUME SETS—The gift she will appreciate. Beautiful sets in all popular odors, Three Flowers, Du Barry, Deauville, Orchid Lily, Florient, Karess and Quelque Fleurs. See them at Stump Phcy. Stump and Sams.

PHOENIX HOSE—Brass marshmallow toasting forks, serving trays, perfumes.

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PIANO BENCHES—Oak, mahogany or walnut; beautifully finished; 18 inches high, 13 inches deep, 36 inches wide; a charming gift. $14.
ACKERMAN PIANO CO.,
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SILVERWARE — 26 piece sets of Oneida Community in all the popular patterns of 20 and 50 year plate. Odd pieces too, make fine gifts. Van Atta Hardware Co.

VERNON HEIGHTS LOT—Improved as low as $1,500. Unimproved as low as $625 with 10 per cent cash payment. Office phone 3143.

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For Him

CIGAR LIGHTERS—With ash tray $4.50 up. United Electric Supply.

Eversharp Pencils, Waterman Fountain Pens. Parker Fountain Pens and Pencils. Big assortment to choose from
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

1927 FORD COUPE—He would enjoy it a very low price. $295.
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FOUNTAIN PENS AND DESK SETS—The famous Scheaffer Pen and Pencil sets, also sets by Parker, Pick, Conklin and Waterman. Don't forget the gift DeLuxe—a Scheaffer Fountain Pen Desk Set. Stump Phcy. Stump and Sams.

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HAS HE A SMOKING STAND?
WE HAVE.
a nice selection finished in Red or Green Lacquer and Mahogany. Priced from $1.50 to $15 and they're "hot" numbers.
GROLL
at
WALDO
Open every evening. Phone 3911.

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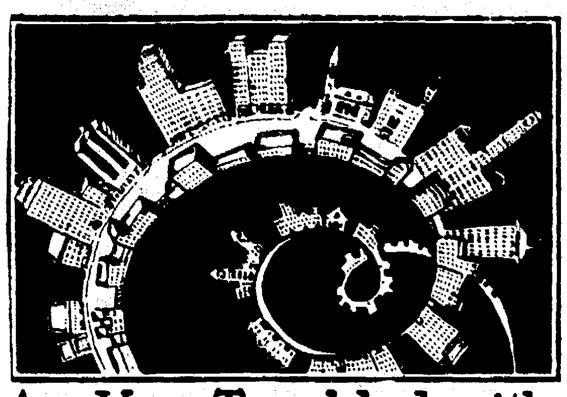
LEATHER GOODS—Bill folds, key tainers, cigaret cases, etc. plain and hand tooled with laced edges. Bradley's Drug Store.



Are You Troubled with Holiday Vertigo

If your head goes round and round when you think of starting out to buy Christmas presents, you'll get quick relief by turning to—

The Shop-o-scope
TRADE MARK
CLASSIFIED SECTION

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For Him

Leather Brief Cases. Good assortment.
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

MEN'S GIFT SETS—Safety razors, fountain pens and bill folds.
BARTLETT'S DRUG STORE

ON ALL—Fountain pens and pencils costing a dollar or over, we engrave your name free of charge—really giving the recipient the thought, "Well here something specially made for me"—at Wiant's Bookstore.

SHEAFFER FOUNTAIN PENS—Also pen and pencil sets. Ideal for Xmas Gifts.
BARTLETT'S DRUG STORE
131 E. Center-st.

UNDERWEAR
For
FATHER
or
BROTHER
A Gift That Heads the list
of useful Presents
The Cramer Store
on the corner
RICHWOOD, O.

USED SAXOPHONES
Buescher "C", like new $100
Wurlitzer "C" Brass 65
King Alto 65
DOWLER'S, N. State.

XYLOPHONES—37 bars, 3 octaves, C to C Chromatic, low pitch; loud penetrating and pure in tone with stand. $21.
Ackerman Piano Co.

For The Children

BIBLES $1.50 TO $5.00—Games and mechanical toys. Bradley's Drug store.

200 FREE VIOLIN OUTFITS

With Belmont music school course of lessons. A Christmas present for your boy or girl. Send postal to E. R. Jones, 501 S. State-st.

MAKE THEM HAPPY—Give them a camera for Christmas. Get it at Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st and get the best.

FOR CHRISTMAS
A SAVINGS ACCOUNT WITH
The Richwood Banking Co.
Established 1867

SLEDS—Champion and Fly-away, a strongly constructed speed sled, one that will please any boy or girl.
MAY'S HARDWARE
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TOYS—Make the children happy with toys from our toyland. Coasters, velocipedes, scooters, movie machines, steam engines, etc. Everything reasonably priced.
VAN ATTA HDWE.

For The Family

A CHRISTMAS GIFT—For all the family. Buy a lot in Brightwood Addition. Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

A LOT FOR YOUR FAMILY—Wife, son or daughter with 10 per cent payment of $62.50 and up. Call the Vernon Heights office 3143.

Any of our good used cars would make a very acceptable Christmas remembrance for the whole family. Come in and see us. Marion Buick Co.

BUY REAL ESTATE—IT'S SAFEST AND BEST. IF YOU CAN SPARE ANY AMOUNT FROM $10 UP WE CAN START YOU ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE. COME IN IN AND LETS TALK IT OVER.
COWAN REALTY COMPANY.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
For the Buick owner.
Goodyear Rubber Chains.
No. 18 Klaxon Horn.
Francisco Manifold Heater.
Stop Light.
Goodyear & Goodrich tires & tubes.
Radiator Alcohol.
New Westinghouse Battery.
Elbo Eze & Duco No. 7 Polish.
Genuine Buick parts.
The Marion Buick Co.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Family

Crosley Radio
A Better Radio
at less cost
PAUL F. SNIDER
Electric Shop
2062 127 S. State

CLARODYNE RADIOS

Invite comparison. Come in and see and hear them. Light socket power instead of A and B batteries, if you wish.

THE FARMERS' IMPT. CO.,
216 N. Main-st.

Crosley Radio
Something the whole
Family can enjoy
PAUL F. SNIDER
Electric Shop
2062 127 S. State

25% DISCOUNT — On all Auto Robes, Blankets and Auto Accessories. P. W. Ringer, 218 N. Main.

1926 ESSEX COACH — The family would enjoy—nearly new—Look at the price, $425.
STOUT USED CAR CO., 227 N. Main

PRACTICAL GIFTS
FOR THE FAMILY
HOUSE SLIPPERS
GALOSHES
HOSIERY

G. R. Kinney Co.
117 S. Main-st, Marion, O.

PREEMINENTLY
The Gift of the Family
ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLA
From $95 and up
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Lust's 5 pounds assorted chocolates
$2.50
BARTLETT'S
131 E. Center.

A THRIFT GIFT
FOR — XMAS

A small home bank with Savings Pass Book

THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT BANK.
Richwood, Ohio

For The Home

FREE CHINAWARE—Ask for cash coupons. They cost you nothing. We redeem them with fine chinaware.

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Caledonia

CHRISTMAS CLUBS

Join our 1927 Christmas Savings Clubs which are now forming and provide money for next Christmas.

THE MARION COUNTY BANK CO.
Corner Main and Center.

GIVE VAN BUR RADIO—Tone quality, volume and truthful reproduction. A gift the whole family will enjoy.
VAN ATTA HDWE.

FRAMED PICTURES—And picture frames at Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st.

THINK OF THE JOY — Of Home Ownership. A lot in Brightwood is an investment in the finest residential section of the city. Reasonable prices. Just the right Christmas gift. Phone Genevieve Hummer, 6209.

Washers—Thor used and demonstrators. Guaranteed in perfect working order. Cash or terms. United Electric Co.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

For The Home

FURNITURE PIANOS VICTROLAS

Complete Furniture Stock Living Room Suites upholstered in Jacquard cover, $65 and up.

All models of Genuine Victrolas in stock for immediate delivery.

Low prices on Standard make Pianos Small town with low overhead and operating expenses, means low prices to the customer.

WE DELIVER ANYWHERE

PHILLIPS & SON
Phone 262, Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

WHERE ARE LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS?

Some of them have simply disappeared, are not even a memory.
Some have been stored away—Almost forgotten.
But some, a very few, are still delightful reminders of the giver and of the Happy Christmas that was the occasion for the gift.

Why not make the one gift that is to be of paramount importance——

A GAROD ELECTRIC
TOWER RADIO

The Radio without the batteries—
It doesn't hum—
It doesn't buzz—

Extremely low price
Best of Radio Production—
Simplicity of Operation—
Low Cost of Operating—
The Art-Furniture design—
Amazing fidelity of reproduction—
Qualify the Garod for any home.

Thunderous volume or control to a whisper makes its use universal—
Ball-Room
Living Room
Study

A Garod is so capable of so many forms of entertainment and use that there is no one to whom it will not bring joy.

A Garod will fill a place in the life of anyone regardless of one's individual taste and temperament because it is subject to every wish of its owner in its ability to bring to the fireside every form of audible entertainment and audible entertainment and education.

Riley Hardware Co.
Richwood

For The Office Man

Corona Folding Typewriters.
None Better
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

Office chairs, desks, rest pads, loose leaf memo books, desk sets.
Emeralite electric lamps, ink well sets, calendar stands.
Monarch Printing & Supply Co.

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Decorative

Christmas Wreaths
of all sizes
Wilson's Greenhouse E. Center-st

Miscellaneous

SEE OUR LINE—Of moulding and and let us frame your pictures, our prices are right. Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st.

SEE OUR SELECTION OF—Christmas cards now is the time to buy them if you want your name on them. Fred Ellery & Son, 291 W. Center-st

WE HAVE GREETING CARDS—For every occasion. Come in and see them. Fred Ellery & Son, W. Center-st.

Too Late To Classify

10 FT.—Small log chain lost between Pearl-st and 433 Glad-st. Finder phone 8495.

PIANOS FOR SALE

We have an extensive line of straight and player pianos, both new and second hand. Our low prices, considering quality of goods, will surprise you. Terms if desired. Paddock Transfer Co., 120 Oak-st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN—Wants position as housekeeper or care of elderly couple. Phone 4359.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE—Including garage. Practically modern, fine location. $17 month. Call A. W. Bryant.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased, in Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio. Notice is hereby given to the devisees, heirs at law and creditors of said Estate, that on December 16, 1926, Luella Case, one of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased, filed in said Court her petition for allowance of her claim against said estate in the sum of $2,163.30, and that said petition will be heard in the Probate Court by Hon. Louis B. McNeal, Judge of the Probate Court of Marion County, Ohio, on January 20, A. D. 1927, at 8 o'clock A. M. the date fixed for said hearing by said Court and that proofs of said claim will be made at said time and in said Court, Marion, Ohio. December 16, 1926.

LUELLA CASE,
One of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Delilah J. Truitt, deceased.
J. F. Kitchen, Springfield, Ohio.
L. E. Myers, Marion, Ohio, Attorneys.
Dec. 17, 24, 31.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT

John C. Ropp, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known address was with the United States Army, Manila, Philippine Islands, will take notice that on the 24th day of November, 1926, Hazel C. Ropp filed her petition against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, being Case No. 12498, praying for a divorce from him and for custody of their child, upon the grounds of gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 8th day of January, 1927.
HAZEL C. ROPP,
Plaintiff.
Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Today in Marion Markets

Groceries, Produce, Meats, Grain, Livestock

There was no change in the market today. Creamery butter still is selling at 60 cents a pound, fresh eggs for 50 cents a dozen and storage eggs from 39 to 43 cents a dozen.

A large supply of fresh fruit appeared on the market today with little or no change in price. New cabbage is five cents a pound, large leaf lettuce 15 cents a pound, head lettuce 10 and 15 cents a head. Radishes are selling three bunches for 10 cents; spinach, 10 cents a pound; endive, 30 cents a pound; carrots, five cents a bunch; turnips, five cents a pound; and celery two bunches for 15 cents.

The demand for Christmas trees still is growing, and the supply on hand is diminishing rapidly. Most of the trees shipped to Marion are from Vermont.

Demand for nuts is normal. Reports indicate that the walnut crop for this year will harvest less than normal, which means a shortage of about 5,000 tons.

Live poultry is steady and firm. The demand for holiday poultry has not begun, but is expected to start Monday.

Cabbage, lb. 5c, new.
Brussel Sprouts, 45c qt.
Potatoes, 60c peck.
Sweet potatoes, 10 lbs. for 25c.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 4c lb.
Green Onions, 2 buches for 15c.
Onions, 5c lb.
Radishes, 3 bunches for 10c.
Silver Skin Onions, 8c lb.
Garlic, 35c lb.
Green Beans, 35c lb.
Carrots, 5c bunch.
Green Peas, 35c lb.
Turnips, 5c lb.
Hot House Mushrooms, 75c lb.
Artichokes, 15c each.
Leaf Lettuce, 15c lb.
Head Lettuce, 10c and 15c head.
Spinach, 10c lb.
Endive, 30c lb.
Cauliflower, 25c.
Shalots, 10c bunch.
Parsley, 5c bunch.
Celery, 2 bunches for 15c.
Mangoes, green, 2 for 15c.
Pimentos, 4 for 10c.
Squash, new, 10c each. Hubbard, 3c lb
Pop Corn, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Pumpkins, 10 and 15c each.
Tomatoes, hothouse, 35c lb.
Kale, 15c lb.
Flour, 24½ lbs., $1 to $1.80.
Eggs, fresh doz., 50c.
Storage eggs, 43c.
Butter, 60c lb.
Comb Honey, 25c.
Strained honey, 25c a jar.
Cane Sugar, 100 lb. bulk, $7.06; 25 lbs., $1.77.

NUTS
Hickory, 2 lbs. for 15c.
Almonds, 30c lb.
Coconuts, 10c each.
English Walnuts, lb. 30c.
Brazil Nuts, 10c.
Hazel Nuts, 25c lb.
Black Walnuts, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pecans, 60c lb.

FRUITS
Pineapples, 25c.
Prunes, 2 lbs. 25c.
Quinquats, 45c box.
Persimmons, 15c each.
Apples, 5c lb.; $1.25 bushel.
Quince, 4 lbs. 25c.
Pears, imported, 3 for 25c.
Dates, 20c lb.
California Grapes, 15c to 20c lb.
Cranberries, 2 lbs. for 25c.
Oranges, 25c-60c.
Tangerines, 35c to 60c doz.
Grapefruit, 4 for 25c, 2 for 25c.
Lemons, 30c doz.
Bananas, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Figs, 25c lb.

Meats and Provisions
Oysters, 45c qt.
Smoked Ham, 40c lb.
Smoked Sliced Ham, 50c.
Callie Hams, 25c lb.
Pork, 25c.
Pork Chops, 28c and 30c.
Sausage, lb. 23c and 25c.
Boiled Ham, 60c.
Minced Ham, lb. 27c.
Hamburg, 14c.
Lard, 18c lb.
Bologna, lb., 22c.
Bacon, 24 to 29c.
Liver, pork, 10c lb; beef, 12½c.
Wieners, lb., 25c.
Dried Beef, 50c.
Dried Beef, 65c.
Dressed Chickens, 28c to 35c lb.

MARION STOCKYARDS

Hogs—Market, higher. Heavies over 300 lbs., 11.50; 250 to 300, 11.50; mediums, 11.50; heavy yorkers, 11.50; light yorkers, 11.50; pigs, 11.50; roughs, 9.25; stags, 7.25.

Cattle—Steady. Prime steers, 7.00@8.25; fair, 5.00@6.25; prime heifers, 6.00@7.00; fat cows, 4.00@4.25; common, 2.50@3.50; calves, 5.00@12.50.

Sheep — Market steady. Choice lambs, 8.00@11.00; yearlings, 7.00@7.50; bucks, 2.50; ewes, top, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 1.50@3.00.

LOCAL PRODUCE

Poultry—Market, steady. Heavy fowls, 19; heavy springers, 19; leghorn springers 12; leghorn fowls, 10; old roosters, 9; ducks, 17; geese, 12.

Fresh eggs, 42c farm price; pullet eggs 30 to 35c.

Butter fat, 59c.

LOCAL GRAIN

Oats—No. 3 white 36c per bushel.
Corn—No. 3 car, $1.00.
Wheat—No. 1, $1.25.

HAY MARKET

No. 1 Timothy $14
No. 1 mixed, baled 13

Produce

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 17—Butter—Receipts, 8,985 tubs. Creamery, extra, 54. Extra firsts, 49½@51½; firsts, 44@46; packing stock, 39@39.

Eggs—Receipts, 4,473 cases; unsettled; extras, 46; ordinary firsts, 39@42; firsts, 44@48; extra, 36@36½; checks, 27@29; dirties, 28@31.

Cheese—Twins, new, 23½; Daisies, 23½@24; Young Americas, 24½; Longhorns, 24½@25; Brick, 23½@24.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 30; chickens, 18@23½; springs, 23½; roosters, 18½; geese, 20@21; ducks, 20@27.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

Cleveland, Dec. 17—Butter—Extra, 58 1-2@59 1-2; extra firsts, 56 1-2@57 1-2; firsts, 53 1-2@54 1-2; packing, 37@38.

Eggs—Extra, 55; extra firsts 50; firsts, 47; pullet, 32.

Oleo—High grade, 26@27; lower grades, 20@22.

Cheese—York state, new, 27@28.

Poultry—Fowls, 27@28; roosters, 16@17; ducks, 26@28; turkeys, 40@43; geese, 20@22.

Apples—Baldwins, 3.00@3.25.

Potatoes—Ohios, 1.25@1.35.

U. S. STEEL BOND MELON CREATES MARKET RUSH

Today's Session on Exchange Most Sensational and Active in Years

New York, Dec. 17—Taken completely by surprise by the United States Steel stock melon, traders rushed into the market to purchase steel stock today in one of the most sensational and active sessions of the stock market this year.

Long before the noon period transactions in the stock had exceeded 500,000 shares. Then came a short breathing spell after which the crowding and pushing around the "steel post" on the floor of the Stock Exchange was resumed in full force.

The declaration of the 40 per cent dividend will, when finally approved, add 2,033,210 shares to the outstanding stock of the big steel corporation. But trading was quite different than in previous stock melons of the year in view of the fact that most of the Wall-st contingent had dismissed the prospect of the stock distribution until after the first of the year.

Professionals caught with heavy short contracts outstanding were compelled to battle at the top prices of the movement, which also were the highest prices ever recorded for stock in its 25 years of operation. There was also a heavy volume of buying for the account of investors, including the employes and directors of the big steel corporation.

After the speculative efforts in the steel stocks and specialities had been terminated, for the time-being, the railroad stocks were again pushed to the front. Under the lead of New York Central and Atchison, railroad shares pushed forward vigorously in unusually heavy trading. Stock sales in the first three hours aggregated 1,750,000 shares, or at the rate of about 3,000,000 shares for the whole session.

This is in keeping with the confident forecasts of the Wall-st leaders who have been making preparations for 3,000,000-share sessions of the stock market before the close of the year.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Dec. 17—Opening Liberty bonds: First 4 1-4, 102.20; second 4 1-4, 100.31; third 4 1-4, 101.13; fourth 4 1-4, 103.9.

Livestock

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 17—Hogs—Receipts 19,000; market 10@15c higher; top 11.75; bulk 11.35@11.65; heavy weight 11.35@11.75; medium weight 11.35@11.70; light weight, 11.30@11.65; light lights 11.25@11.65; packing sows 10.25@11.10; pigs 11.25@11.40.

Cattle — Receipts 4,000; market steady; calves—receipts 2,000; market steady; beef steers, good and choice 9.50@10.75; common and medium 7.00@9.00; yearlings 7.00@13.00; butcher cattle, heifers 5.50@10.50; cows 4.75@7.50; bulls 5.00@7.50; calves 10.00@12.00; feeder steers 6.00@8.75; stocker steers 5.75@8.50; stocker cows and heifers 4.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market 25c lower; medium and choice lambs 11.50@12.50; culls and common 8.00@10.50; yearlings 8.00@9.75; common and choice ewes 3.50@6.00; feeder lambs 10.00@12.00.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 17—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market, slow and steady; top, 12.25; 250-350 lbs., 11.95@12.00; 200-250 lbs., 11.85@12.00; 160-200 lbs., 11.95@12.00; 130-160 lbs., 12.00@12.25; 90-130 lbs., 12.00@12.25; packing sows, 10.25@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; calves, 200. Market, slow, steady to weak. Beef steers, 7.50@8.00; beef cows, 4.50@6.00; low cutter and cutter cows, 3.25@4.25; vealers, 14.00@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500. Market, 50c lower on lambs. Top fat lambs, 12.75; bulk fat lambs, 12.50@12.75; bulk cull lambs, 8.00@10.00; bulk fat ewes, 4.00@6.00.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 17—Hogs — Receipts 200. Market steady. Selected heavies 11.50@11.70; good mediums 11.70@11.80; heavy yorkers 11.85@12.00; light yorkers 12.00@12.25; good mixed 11.75; common to light pigs 12.25@12.50; stags 9.50@10.25.

Cattle—Market steady.

Veal Calves—Market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Market lower; top 12.00.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, Dec. 17 — Hogs—Receipts 2,000; holdover 1,793; market 10@20c higher; quotations 250-350 lbs. 12.25@12.50; 200-250 lbs. 12.25@12.50; 100-200 lbs. 12.25@12.50; 130-160 lbs. 12.25@12.60; 90-130 lbs. 12.25@12.50; packing sows 10.25@11.00.

Cattle — Receipts 600; calves 750; market weak to 50c lower; vealers 14.50@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market 50c lower; quotations, top, fat lambs 13.00; bulk fat lambs 12.50@13.00; bulk cull lambs 9.50@10.50; bulk fat ewes 6.00@6.75.

GRAINS OPEN STEADY TO EASIER ON MARKET

Wheat Unchanged to Three-Fourths Lower on Board of Trade

Chicago, Dec. 17—Grains opened steady to easier with distant months bearing the decline. Wheat was unchanged to 3-4 lower; corn 1-8 to 1-2 lower and oats unchanged to 1-4 lower.

Opening: Wheat—Dec., none; May, 1.38 1-4@1.38 1-2; July, 1.31 5-8.

Corn—Dec., 73 1-2; May, 80 7-8@81 1-8; July, 83 7-8@84.

Oats—Dec., 43 7-8; May, 40 3-4@40 7-8; July, 48 3-8.

Chicago, Dec. 17—Grains closed steady today with wheat unchanged to ¼ lower; corn ¼ to ⅜ higher and oats ⅛ to ⅜ higher.

Range:

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec.	1.38¼	1.37½	1.38⅛
May	1.39½	1.38½	1.39
July	1.32⅛	1.31½	1.32⅛
Corn			
Dec.	.74⅛	.73¼	.74⅛
May	.81⅜	.80⅞	.81⅜
Oats			
Dec.	.46⅛	.45⅜	.46⅛
May	.50⅜	.49⅞	.50⅜
July	.48⅜	.49½	.50⅛
Rye			
Dec.			.80⅛
May			.90⅜
July			.95⅛
Lard			
Jan.			12.00
May			12.17

TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 17—Close:
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.39 1-2@1.40 1-2
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70 1-2@77 1-2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 50@51.
Rye—No. 2, 94.
Barley—No. 2, 65.
Clover-seed—Cash, imported, old, 20.40; domestic, 22.75; Dec., 17.40 bid; Jan., 17.40; Feb., 17.50; March, 17.50 bid.
Alsike—Cash, 20.25; March, 20.50.
Timothy — Cash, old, 2.65; Dec., 2.85; Feb., 2.95; March, 3.00 bid.

Be Sure You See the Fine Christmas Fruit Baskets at Baker's.
124 W. Center-st. Adv. 16

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

2 O'CLOCK QUOTATIONS

Ajax Rubber	11⅞	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	41
Allis Chalmers	90¼	Norfolk & Western	161⅜
American Beet Sugar	27½	Northern Pacific	80⅞
American Agricultural	53⅝	Pure Oil	27⅝
American Can	53⅜	Pennsylvania	59½
American Car & Foundry	102½	Peoples Gas	120⅝
American H. & L.	9	Pitts. Coal	37⅝
American Linseed	32	Nat'l Cash Reg.	40⅝
American Locomotive	100½	Pressed Steel Car	42
American Smelting	145	Railway Steel Springs	56
American Steel Foundry	44⅞	Reading	90
American Sugar Refining	85¾	Republic Iron & Steel	87⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	150½	Southern Pacific	110½
American Woolen	34⅛	Southern Railway	122⅝
American Zinc	8⅛	Studebaker	54⅝
Anaconda	48⅜	Texas Co.	57⅝
Atchison	163⅞	Tobacco Products	108⅝
Atlantic Gulf & W. I.	40⅜	Union Pacific	163
Baldwin Locomotive	100¼	U. S. Ind. Alcohol	78⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	109	U. S. Rubber	61⅛
Bethlehem Steel	46	U. S. Steel	139⅛
Butte & Superior	16⅞	U. S. Steel Pfd.	129⅜
California Petroleum	31¼	Utah Copper	113
Canadian Pacific	165⅛	Westinghouse	49
Central Leather	8	White Motors	57⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	182⅞	Willys Overland	23⅜
Chicago & North Western	82⅛	Sinclair Oil	20
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	8⅝	Nevada Cons.	15¼
Chile Copper	38½	Keystone	3⅞
Colorado Fuel	46⅝	Tex. Pac. Coal & Gas	15
Columbia Gas & Electric	67⅝	Coca Cola	168
Consolidated Gas	110¼	Corn Products	30¼
Crucible Steel	82	Freeport Texas	33
Delaware & Hudson	176⅜	General Asphalt	54⅝
Erie	40⅝	Gulf States Steel	56⅛
Erie 1st Pfd.	52	Int'l. Harvester	135½
General Electric	86⅝	Louis & Nash	134½
General Motors	140⅜	Mack Truck	89⅝
Goodrich	44¼	Mariand Oil	56½
Gt. Northern Pfd.	83	Middle States Oil	1⅝
Gt. Northern Ore	38⅝	Mullins Body	10
Illinois Central	122⅜	Nat'l. Dist.	19⅜
Inspiration Copper	26	Owen Bottle	77⅛
Int. Nickel	38	Prod. & Ref.	18⅝
Int. Paper	58	Remington	115
Kennecott	62⅜	Royal Dutch	50⅛
Lehigh Valley	105⅛	Sears Roebuck	54⅜
Marine Pfd.	39⅞	S. I. & San Fran.	102
Miami Copper	18⅜	Simms Petr.	13¼
N. Y. Air Brake	43⅝	Stewart Warner	65
New York Central	142⅜	United Drug	120⅜
		Famous Players	87⅝

ERIE VETERANS TO PLAN NEXT MEETING BILL

Association of 2,500 To Assemble Here Jan. 16 for Quarterly Session

Plans for the next quarterly meeting of the Erie Railroad Veterans' Association, to be held here, Jan. 16, will soon get under way among local Erie officials.

At the last report, the membership of the association had reached the 2,500 mark and was expected to top the 3,000 point by the time the meeting was called here in January.

President Edinger of the association has voiced his appreciation of the presence of so many officers and members of the associations and of the splendid co-operation between them. He has asked every man to do his part in the effort to bring the total number of members to the 3,000 mark.

It is an honor for Marion to have the privilege of entertaining at quarterly meeting of this large association of railroaders. A local branch was organized here several months ago with 50 joining the first night. Since that time almost 100 additional members have come into the organization and it has become very active here.

Speakers for the meeting and other arrangements have not yet been made but plans will begin to form within the next week.

The Marion meeting will be the fourth quarterly gathering of the association since its organization. The last meet was held at Jamestown, N. Y., in October.

Government Operation

The American Public is firmly set against any repetition of government operation of railroads, "after experiencing the disadvantage" of such operations, according to the 1926 report just issued by the committee on public ownership and operation of the National Association of Railroads and Utilities Commissioners.

"Every reason that can be advanced for private operation of the railroads applies with even greater force to the electric utility situation," the report continues.

A copy of the report is posted in one of the local railroad offices.

"The experience of the railways of the world has demonstrated with vivid clearness that government operators impose a suffocating influence on invention and initiative," the record states.

In comparing the railways with the country's electric utilities, the report states that there is much room for development in the electric line while railroads have been developed to the point where progress is a matter of detail.

"The functions and limitations of transportation are already reasonably defined but new methods of generation, improved means of transmission, and additional uses of electric power in factory and home are constantly being developed," the report concludes.

Reported Improving

Roy Stewart, passenger flagman on Erie Trains 15 and 16 between Dayton and Kent, is reported constantly improving at his home in Dayton after a long illness and may soon be able to again take up his duties.

Engineer Burned

Raymond P. Baker, 35, engineer, 2377 Pontiac-rd, Columbus, was burned badly yesterday when the Pennsylvania Railroad engine he was piloting was sideswiped in the Columbus yards and an explosion resulted.

Joseph J. Thompson, 23, fireman, 242 S. Grubb-st, Columbus, riding in the cab with Baker, escaped with bruises and scratches, and was able to go to his home after being attended at the hospital. Mr. Baker is in St. Clair Hospital in Columbus.

CHIMNEY BURNED OUT

Fire burned out the chimney at the home of M. L. Holverstott, 253 S. Seffner-av, Wednesday afternoon. The loss was estimated at $5. Firemen from Station No. 1 were called.

TAR KETTLE BLAZE

At noon yesterday firemen from Station No. 2 were called to extinguish a blaze caused by the over heating of a tar kettle on Davids-st, which was being used by workmen repairing the street car tracks.

Lamentation over one's affairs may be lifted up, if one must, but it is not imperative to do it in public.

Good old days when you were poor were about as agreeable as the good new days when you are rich.

Being a wise man and not knowing it is really more tragic than being a fool and not knowing it.

Important Announcements

There's Something of Interest in Every Line

Let Your Holiday Gifts Be Fruit
Get it at Baker's
124 W. Center.
Adv. 1t-c

Bake Sale and Christmas Bazaar by Christian Church of Caledonia, Saturday, Dec. 18, at Hill Floral Co., 202 E. Center-st.—Adv. W-T-F-c

DuPont Duco Auto Finishing and repainting, Thompson & Coleman, corner Greenwood and Wilson. Phone 2269.—Adv.

Most value for your money at the Marion Motorcycle Co., 427 W. Center-st. Full line of children's vehicles. Open evenings.—Adv. tf

SPECIAL BLUE PLATE LUNCH

Served in Lunch Room at Harding Hotel every week day from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. at 50c. Adv. tf

A. I. U. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Fun for young and old Friday, Dec. 17, in lodge hall. Members and family come and bring one dish and any eatables and sandwiches enough for your family. Dec. 16, 17.

Hollyday Rug Company, Rug Cleaning exclusively. Nuf ced. Phone 4156. Adv.—Fri-Mon-Wed.-tf

Be Sure You See the Fine Christmas Fruit Baskets at Baker's.
124 W. Center-st.
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Bake sale tomorrow in Uhler's Basement. Olney-av Community Club.—Adv. 1tc

The Hoover Santa Claus failed to arrive. We were assured early in the week that the Hoover Santa Claus would be here Dec. 16. We regret very much that he failed to arrive as advertised. Warner & Edwards Co.—Adv. 1tc

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BRICK
Mistletoe
Pineapple
Frozen Fruit Cake
A rich combination of creams for your Sunday dinner.
Per Brick, 40 cents.
ISALY DAIRY CO.
Adv. Dec. 17-18c.

School Dance tonight. Dixie Jazz Orchestra. Schwinger. —Adv.-1t-c.

Ladies' Bible Class, First Reform, will hold a bake sale and bazaar at Miller Market, Saturday.—Adv. 1tc

PIANOS FOR SALE

We have an extensive line of straight and player pianos, both new and second hand. Our low prices, considering quality of goods, will surprise you. Terms if desired. Paddock Transfer Co., 126 Oak St.—Adv.-1tc.

Special Holiday Rates to
DETROIT
One way, $3.50. Round trip, $5.50.
$2.25. S. Michigan Sta. $3.75
By Deluxe well heated motor coaches—leave Marion, Harding Hotel, Phone 2393. Kumfort Hotel, Phone 2498, 10:10 a. m. and 7:10 p. m. daily.
Through Service—No Change.
The Interstate Motor Coach Co.
—Adv.-3t-p.

CONGRESSMAN TAKEN ILL ON SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Toledo, Dec. 17—Congressman L. T. McFadden of Pennsylvania is seriously ill with influenza at the Secor Hotel here today. McFadden came here to address the Toledo chapter of the American Institute of Banking. He was stricken last night. Today his temperature was reported very high and physicians asked Mrs. McFadden in Washington to come to her husband's bedside.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed about $800 worth of property at the home of Mrs. Florence DeLauder, 561 N. State-st, Wednesday afternoon. Firemen from Station No. 3 were called and extinguished the blaze which began in a clothes closet and worked its way through the ceiling, destroying a room and a stairway.

Real Estate Transfers

Ruth E. Butterman to Willard C. and Mae Butterman, one lot in Marion, $1.

Ruth E. Butterman to Verna Grueser, one lot in Marion, $1.

Viola Bell to Robert G. Bell, part of one lot in Marion, $1.

W. H. Holverstott to Adelaide S. Turner, one lot in Marion, $1.

Katie Richardson to Morral Banking Co., part of one lot in Morral, $1.

Bert Richardson to Morral Banking Co. part of one lot in Morral, $1.

Harry B. Smith to Ida Smith, part of one lot in Marion, $1.

Charles D. Schaffner to Monte W. Swindler, part of one lot in M... $1.

Edna Schweinfurth to Oscar W. ... Elhaney, part of two lots in Mar... $1.

Caroline Uhmer to Albert and T... lie Fischer, part of one lot in Mar... $1.

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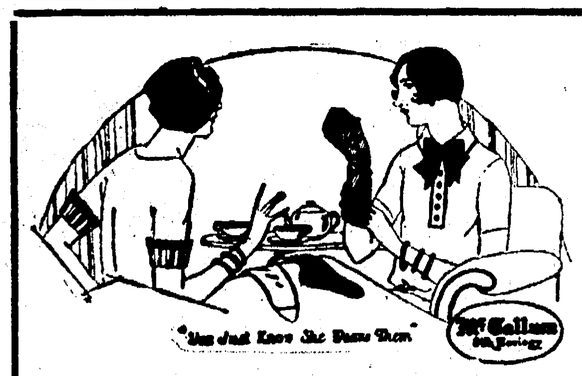
KEMP'S BALSAM
for that COUGH!



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Ohio produces almost 4% of the country's corn; more than 4% of the country's oats; more than 2½% of the country's potatoes; more than 2% of the country's rye, and 2% of the country's strawberries. Other chief crops include barley, buckwheat, sweet potatoes, tobacco, peaches, pears, sweet corn.
Taxes paid out by electric light and power, telephone, gas and electric railway companies in Ohio last year amounted to $46.01 each minute.
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Exquisite brocaded silks, in richest colorings. Plain shawl collar and cuffs.
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Beautiful new designs in heavy blanket materials. Trimmed with silk braid.
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Tan, cape, buckskin and grey mocha leathers in lined and unlined gloves.
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Silk reefers and squares, in figured patterns. Very popular this season.
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Genuine "Comfy" Slippers of warm wool felt. Also leather Pullman Slippers.
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Silk Shirts
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$2.98

Overnight Cases—Fancy lizard grain in blue, green, black, tan, grey or red. Rounded corners, strap handles. Large mirror in lid, shirred pocket in bottom.
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Women's Hat Boxes—Black enamel with pig grain cowhide bound edges. Fancy figured cloth lining with shirred pocket in lid and bottom of case. Diameter 18 inches, height 9 inches.
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Traveling Bags—Smooth finish cowhide leather. Extra heavy sewed frame. Sizes 20x22 inches. Colors of Cordovan, Brown or Black.
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Wardrobe Trunks—Three-ply veneer wood, two-ply vulcanized fiber, open from top with stay hinge, curtain clothes retainer, shoe box, five drawers with metal edging.
Steamer Trunk—$7.50 Special.
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